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Total	Balance from Last Year	Total for Local Support		PARISH AND CITY
10	$ 2,105.74	$ 11,723.17	$	
39	724.41	14,001.51		
0	1,982.11	12,552.05		Angola, Holy Family
56	1,650.24	25,071.53		Bristol, St. John's
				Chesterton, Incarnation
0	994.09	12,278.65		Crown Point, St. Christopher's
76	1,729.79	26,603.19		
179	66.10	78,377.22		East Chicago, Good Shepherd
571	17,942.13	143,888.86	1	Elkhart, St. David's
				Elkhart, St. John's
				Fort Wayne, Trinity (and St. Alban's, St. Philip and St. James')
27	4,032.32	33,590.15		
				Gary, Christ Church and St. Stephen's, Hobart)
89	584.47	25,497.22		
34	1,958.40	12,392.97		Gary, St. Augustine's
55	1,189.02	13,093.45		Gary, St. Barnabas'
				Gas City, St. Paul's
51	924.97	25,074.83		Goshen, St. James'
219	3,982.96	56,982.93		
				Hammond, St. Paul's (and St. Timothy's, Griffith)
				Howe, All Saints' Chapel
17	1,509.62	10,026.31		Howe, St. Mark's
23	449.06	12,980.83		Huntington, Christ the King
				Kokomo, St. Andrew's
135	12,201.74	31,793.64		
165	2,127.85	41,155.05		LaPorte, St. Paul's
50	(325.82)	14,525.41		Logansport, Trinity
156	3,988.89	38,942.41		Marion, Gethsemane
				Michigan City, St. Andrew's
29	9,920.21	24,836.16		
125	680.51	31,559.16	1	Michigan City, Trinity
21	57.80	16,098.91		Mishawaka, St. Paul's
0	663.97	2,730.26		Monticello, St. Alban's
				Peru, Holy Trinity
56	1,604.26	16,544.85		
66	1,551.98	29,559.15		Plymouth, St. Thomas'
14	1,482.14	6,333.26		Rensselaer, St. Peter's
				South Bend, Cathedral of St. James
324	2,230.39	92,282.43		South Bend, Holy Trinity
35	187.52	14,338.83		South Bend, St. Michael's
129	114.80	35,703.14		Syracuse, All Saints'
0	8,669.39	12,291.97		Valparaiso, St. Andrew's
17	220.14	14,652.94		Warsaw, St. Anne's
50	239.68	19,371.56		
2,818	$87,440.88	$956,854.00	$6	TOTALS

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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR 1972

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PARISH AND CITY	BAPTISMS							COMMUNICANTS			DAILY OFFICES AND SERVICES		HOLY COMMUNION			CHURCH SCHOOL				RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR						
	Children	Adults	Total	Confirmations	Received	Marriages	Burials	Last Reported	Present Number in Good Standing	All Baptized People	Sundays	Other Days	Sundays	Other Days	Private	Teachers	Children	Adults	Total	Balance from Last Year	Total for Local Support	Total for Special Parish Purposes	Receipts for Work Outside Parish	Receipts of Additional Capital	Non-Income Receipts	Total Receipts
Angola, Holy Family	0	1	1	8	0	4	0	87	95	194	103	779	101	166	0	1	9	0	10	$ 2,105.74	$ 11,723.17	$ 1,995.13	$ 143.75	$	$ 5,035.00	$ 18,897.05
Bristol, St. John's	6	0	6	4	0	0	3	112	116	87	27	75	68	26	27	7	32	0	39	724.41	14,001.51					14,001.51
Chesterton, Incarnation	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	73	75	109	0	0	102	33	0	0	0	0	0	1,982.11	12,552.05		205.92			12,757.97
Crown Point, St. Christopher's	16	1	17	21	3	4	0	185	202	261	3	8	104	115	19	8	48	0	56	1,650.24	25,071.53	605.85	250.74			25,928.12
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	2	0	2	5	1	1	8	144	138	160	15	758	55	233	170	0	0	0	0	994.09	12,278.65	422.20				12,700.85
Elkhart, St. David's	6	1	7	11	2	4	3	142	147	238	53	311	109	315	159	13	43	20	76	1,729.79	26,603.19	711.77	1,946.61	949.50		30,211.07
Elkhart, St. John's	22	4	26	19	1	14	11	998	978	1,238	16	208	161	104	168	23	95	61	179	66.10	78,377.22	8,879.35	1,893.60		11,251.55	100,401.72
Fort Wayne, Trinity (and St. Alban's, St. Philip and St. James'	29	2	31	36	2	9	27	1,272	1,255	1,729	33	368	328	236	96	39	382	150	571	17,942.13	143,888.86	10,100.00	948.98	8,984.41	12,627.81	176,550.06
Gary, Christ Church (and St. Stephen's, Hobart)	16	2	18	16	0	10	20	769	304	417	1	104	190	60	101	5	22	0	27	4,032.32	33,590.15	2,186.95	931.43	4,223.02	889.03	41,820.58
Gary, St. Augustine's	6	0	6	15	0	0	2	276	238	282	0	2	97	29	54	31	58	0	89	584.47	25,497.22	2,198.87	257.02		80.00	28,033.11
Gary, St. Barnabas'	5	0	5	0	0	2	1	99	62	123	0	20	53	14	6	6	28	0	34	1,958.40	12,392.97	10.00	71.60		110.12	12,584.69
Gas City, St. Paul's	2	1	3	7	0	2	4	95	104	138	0	26	52	35	15	7	36	12	55	1,189.02	13,093.45	650.00	359.21	20,474.99		34,577.65
Goshen, St. James'	6	1	7	12	0	1	8	214	216	319	2	29	98	150	0	10	41	0	51	924.97	25,074.83		192.90	10,314.45	2,293.57	37,875.75
Hammond, St. Paul's, (and St. Timothy's, Griffith)	23	0	23	14	1	8	18	646	580	931	1	77	211	404	25	35	161	23	219	3,982.96	56,982.93	4,508.62	2,741.17	14,922.61		79,155.33
Howe, All Saints' Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	70	198	10											
Howe, St. Mark's	0	0	0	2	0	3	8	112	106	125	1	16	104	40	35	3	14	0	17	1,509.62	10,026.31		65.76		1,828.80	11,920.87
Huntington, Christ the King	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	83	95	191	1	14	99	32	9	4	19	0	23	449.06	12,980.83		137.80			13,118.63
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	13	2	15	18	2	5	6	431	429	653	2	94	104	72	15	26	100	9	135	12,201.74	31,793.64	1,380.22	7,762.29	1,000.00		41,936.15
LaPorte, St. Paul's	7	1	8	18	1	6	10	379	401	514	15	45	129	195	27	24	111	30	165	2,127.85	41,155.05	618.53	181.75	8,000.00		49,955.33
Logansport, Trinity	5	1	6	9	0	2	4	132	128	216	0	25	103	53	9	7	43	0	50	(325.82)	14,525.41		798.00		12.50	15,335.91
Marion, Gethsemane	8	2	10	15	0	5	10	352	367	466	6	70	107	289	39	25	131	0	156	3,988.89	38,942.41	2,164.69	1,114.66	1,954.49	36,327.83	80,504.08
Michigan City, St. Andrew's	1	0	1	0	0	3	7	225	225	260	12	48	103	61	12	8	21	0	29	9,920.21	24,836.16		116.11	15,815.76		40,768.03
Michigan City, Trinity	6	0	6	11	2	6	7	313	300	376	31	64	106	167	61	11	69	45	125	680.51	31,559.16	19,335.27	1,685.53	4,078.55	15,385.01	72,043.52
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	2	0	2	0	0	1	3	195	187	220	0	7	104	107	2	5	16	0	21	57.80	16,098.91	1,636.43	116.17		1,598.60	19,450.11
Monticello, St. Alban's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10	20	0	0	53	0	8	0	0	0	0	663.97	2,730.26					2,730.26
Peru, Holy Trinity	3	1	4	10	2	2	4	148	153	365	70	348	113	271	22	7	49	0	56	1,604.26	16,544.85	1,995.32	101.38	405.00	100.00	19,146.55
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	4	1	5	10	2	2	3	271	263	368	0	41	122	72	15	6	60	0	66	1,551.98	29,559.15	1,384.68	504.14	11,055.72	6,000.00	48,503.69
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	20	24	29	0	3	51	0	0	2	12	0	14	1,482.14	6,333.26		74.90		1,297.60	7,705.76
South Bend, Cathedral of St. James	13	2	15	24	3	10	17	640	707	932	12	444	156	398	84	31	201	92	324	2,230.39	92,282.43		221,42		5,597.00	98,100.85
South Bend, Holy Trinity	9	0	9	4	0	4	5	168	165	179	0	35	111	196	33	5	30	0	35	187.52	14,338.83	1,620.30	256.90	81.44	845.86	17,143.33
South Bend, St. Michael's	5	2	7	1	1	1	3	338	343	417	5	10	103	106	19	14	101	14	129	114.80	35,703.14	1,565.96	163.73			37,432.83
Syracuse, All Saints'	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	50	56	66	0	12	84	63	0	0	0	0	0	8,669.39	12,291.97		229.65			12,521.62
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	2	0	2	4	0	0	1	105	100	131	0	8	89	192	20	6	11	0	17	220.14	14,652.94		243.75	1,000.00	12,478.92	28,375.61
Warsaw, St. Anne's	3	1	4	4	0	0	2	157	159	212	95	577	89	114	25	10	40	0	50	239.68	19,371.56	2,515.08	318.15			22,204.79
TOTALS	225	28	253	304	24	112	198	9,240	8,728	11,966	504	4,739	3,729	4,546	1,285	379	1,983	456	2,818	$87,440.88	$956,854.00	$66,485.22	$24,035.02	$103,259.94	$113,759.20	$1,264,393.38

ROPERTY			INDEBTEDNESS		
Land	Total All Property	Total Insurance	Mortgage	Other Indebtedness	Endowments and Invested Funds
$ 3,750.00	$ 45,350.00	$ 29,700.00	$ 9,412.00	$	$ 4,648.76
4,800.00	76,177.00	52,250.00		600.00	331.84
25,000.00	53,000.00	59,000.00	40,000.00	25,000.00	1,900.00
7,200.00	59,016.00	850,000.00	1,591.37		5,040.78
4,500.00	220,000.00	118,700.00	50,000.00	2,500.00	
8,000.00	82,399.00	82,399.00	24,225.35	30.22	7,539.71
41,000.00	867,279.00	867,246.00	14,275.07	3,764.90	39,398.91
231,300.00	1,260,949.00	1,260,949.00			182,439.00
500,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00		775.02	578.89
20,000.00	138,955.00	138,955.00	12,180.00	1,756.00	231.01
40,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	11,904.44		3,053.12
15,000.00	100,000.00	90,015.00			17,499.00
34,000.00	236,000.00	229,225.00	5,368.45	9,100.00	4,241.94
80,000.00	650,000.00	520,000.00	125,440.35		435.16
2,000.00	20,000.00	14,400.00			20,092.39
23,500.00	60,200.00	60,200.00	38,040.55		
13,500.00	230,800.00	270,300.00	18,496.00		7,000.00
25,000.00	498,637.00	498,637.00	15,000.00		
2,000.00	218,740.00	218,740.00		300.00	2,000.00
23,180.00	326,909.00	326,909.00	14,478.00		19,449.00
17,588.74	267,456.73	267,456.73	43,768.11		8,667.90
104,979.00	1,256,350.00	850,000.00			70,153.91
1,500.00	159,000.00	159,000.00			3,860.62
					3,227.73
50,000.00	203,500.00	163,000.00	9,473.55		2,689.39
10,000.00	355,000.00	266,850.00		8,500.00	7,000.00
13,000.00	30,235.00	30,235.00	9,533.69		688.50
60,000.00	634,826.00	634,826.00	45,058.52		172,933.67
10,000.00	137,900.00	124,200.00			1,335.34
30,000.00	193,435.00	190,435.00	39,999.29		718.71
6,000.00	127,731.00	115,808.00			9,896.00
14,000.00	236,800.00	173,858.00	18,607.64	2,160.00	
$1,420,797.74	$9,101,644.73	$9,018,293.73	$546,852.38	$54,486.14	$597,051.28

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PARISH AND CITY	DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR									VALUATION OF PROPERTY							INDEBTEDNESS		
	Total Current Expense	Clergy Salary (part of current expense)	Clergy Pension Premiums	Diocesan Assessment	Total for Special Parish Purposes	For Purposes Outside Parish	Disbursements for Capital Purposes	Disbursements for Other Non-Expense Purposes	Balance on Hand December 31, 1971	Church and Chapel (in some cases, includes Parish House)	Rectories	Parish House and Other Buildings	Contents, Including Organ and Bells	Land	Total All Property	Total Insurance	Mortgage	Other Indebtedness	Endowments and Invested Funds
Angola, Holy Family	$ 7,177.10	$ 3,000.00	$ 675.00	$ 1,052.25	$ 3,508.60	$ 83.96	$ 1,072.63	$ 6,509.83	$ 923.42	$ 28,200.00	$	$	$ 17,150.00	$ 3,750.00	$ 45,350.00	$ 29,700.00	$ 9,412.00	$	$ 4,648.76
Bristol, St. John's	11,140.07	6,050.00	1,799.24	1,147.65	144.33	45.88			448.75	33,333.00	17,500.00	15,000.00	10,344.00	4,800.00	76,177.00	52,250.00		600.00	331.84
Chesterton, Incarnation	5,338.10	1,500.00	569.67	891.36	95.29	24.42	126.23	6,596.66	1,098.35	28,000.00	25,000.00			25,000.00	53,000.00	59,000.00	40,000.00	25,000.00	1,900.00
Crown Point, St. Christopher's	12,520.14	6,000.00	1,887.10	3,815.38	3,712.21	250.74		3,795.56	1,597.23	51,254.00		750.00	7,012.00	7,200.00	59,016.00	850,000.00	1,591.37		5,040.78
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	5,508.60		1,215.00	250.00	254.80	100.00		4,931.52	1,435.02	200,000.00			20,000.00	4,500.00	220,000.00	118,700.00	50,000.00	2,500.00	
Elkhart, St. David's	13,823.70	7,670.00	1,766.22	4,340.48	2,859.68	2,299.56		4,263.31	2,587.91	31,000.00		40,527.00	10,872.00	8,000.00	82,399.00	82,399.00	24,225.35	30.22	7,539.71
Elkhart, St. John's	56,612.59	18,560.00	4,379.43	16,849.71	2,403.08	2,364.08	3,425.92	9,845.71	4,587.30	648,616.00	138,300.00	9,033.00	71,330.00	41,000.00	867,279.00	867,246.00	14,275.07	3,764.90	39,398.91
Fort Wayne, Trinity (and St. Alban's, St. Philip and St. James')	101,986.51	33,770.92	9,984.57	19,534.92	45,556.87	4,422.10			13,007.22					231,300.00	1,260,949.00	1,260,949.00			182,439.00
Gary, Christ Church and St. Stephen's, Hobart)	24,775.86	7,800.00	1,895.52	4,500.00	5,654.64	1,000.03		2,187.74	5,839.11					500,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00		775.02	578.89
Gary, St. Augustine's	16,445.70	6,500.00	1,530.94	3,216.64	2,101.10	237.00		4,861.31	224.89	134,585.00			4,370.00	20,000.00	138,955.00	138,955.00	12,180.00	1,756.00	231.01
Gary, St. Barnabas'	3,807.19		1,323.00	3,240.61	1,792.89	54.75		1,711.41	2,613.24	28,000.00	17,000.00		10,000.00	40,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	11,904.44		3,053.12
Gas City, St. Paul's	9,497.40	6,000.00	1,451.24	2,151.52	547.88	359.21	20,474.99		1,284.43	50,000.00	20,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	100,000.00	90,015.00			17,499.00
Goshen, St. James'	14,776.91	4,922.50	926.25	4,264.21	1,356.20	160.65	3,954.72	12,749.30	612.48	100,000.00	25,000.00	100,000.00	11,000.00	34,000.00	236,000.00	229,225.00	5,368.45	9,100.00	4,241.94
Hammond, St. Paul's (and St. Timothy's, Griffith)	43,920.91	16,457.40	3,797.85	11,192.32	9,676.50	2,803.77	7,016.31		4,730.63					80,000.00	650,000.00	520,000.00	125,440.35		435.16
Howe, All Saints' Chapel																			
Howe, St. Mark's	7,252.95	2,900.00	540.00	2,436.49	1,953.80	123.76			1,123.49			20,000.00		2,000.00	20,000.00	14,400.00			20,092.39
Huntington, Christ the King	9,512.18	5,300.00	1,105.49	352.07	1,861.90		107.53		628.52	45,000.00	10,000.00		5,200.00	23,500.00	60,200.00	60,200.00	38,040.55		
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	23,673.81	10,800.00	2,531.27	7,392.00	1,030.36	656.91	3,596.08	4,296.00	10,961.46	200,000.00	18,000.00		12,800.00	13,500.00	230,800.00	270,300.00	18,496.00		7,000.00
LaPorte, St. Paul's	24,577.09	9,700.00	2,160.00	6,757.42	3,385.20	181.75		9,824.64	5,197.08	231,754.00	45,967.00	138,816.00	82,100.00	25,000.00	498,637.00	498,637.00	15,000.00		
Logansport, Trinity	11,745.89	6,085.42	781.87	1,532.39	569.49	88.00		12.50	279.95	131,276.00		39,667.00	47,797.00	2,000.00	218,740.00	218,740.00		300.00	2,000.00
Marion, Gethsemane	29,248.14	14,500.00	2,938.45	7,320.11	6,407.82	1,164.66	32,244.97	707.33	4,461.49	259,794.00	28,416.00		38,699.00	23,180.00	326,909.00	326,909.00	14,478.00		19,449.00
Michigan City, St. Andrew's	17,124.07	9,120.00	2,164.52	4,362.00	3,982.68	116.11	6,330.05	5,591.66	11,017.15	204,357.94	23,734.97		14,483.20	17,588.74	267,456.73	267,456.73	43,768.11		8,667.90
Michigan City, Trinity	31,726.95	9,500.00	2,250.00	6,109.48	5,465.59	1,667.78		22,393.32	3,110.91	1,095,321.00			161,029.00	104,979.00	1,256,350.00	850,000.00			70,153.91
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	12,768.91	4,800.00	1,125.04	2,256.04	595.49	122.17		2,566.43	73.83	122,000.00	32,000.00		5,000.00	1,500.00	159,000.00	159,000.00			3,860.62
Monticello, St. Alban's	2,097.76	1,875.00	405.00	296.95	153.00		20.00		421.52										3,227.73
Peru, Holy Trinity	14,035.59	6,420.00	1,350.00	2,064.00	510.92	101.38		1,695.00	993.92	110,000.00	22,500.00	40,000.00	31,000.00	50,000.00	203,500.00	163,000.00	9,473.55		2,689.39
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	20,737.45	6,805.94	1,442.60	5,631.89	661.01	803.14	15,238.69	1,000.00	4,540.89	200,000.00	40,000.00	75,000.00	40,000.00	10,000.00	355,000.00	266,850.00		8,500.00	7,000.00
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	3,225.90			854.22	89.03	144.73		3,256.12	1,617.90	22,000.00			8,235.00	13,000.00	30,235.00	30,235.00	9,533.69		688.50
South Bend, Cathedral of St. James	61,621.17	21,512.56	6,374.37	17,506.20	12,659.76	221.42		591.55	1,356.77	535,000.00	49,826.00	50,000.00		60,000.00	634,826.00	634,826.00	45,058.52		172,933.67
South Bend, Holy Trinity	11,418.31	5,700.00	452.12	2,050.72	187.50	256.90	629.94	2,154.95	180.41	103,000.00	23,000.00	3,100.00	8,800.00	10,000.00	137,900.00	124,200.00			1,335.34
South Bend, St. Michael's	18,423.20	8,760.00	2,081.20	6,405.58	2,110.50	638.43		7,334.24	554.48	159,635.00	21,000.00		12,700.00	30,000.00	193,435.00	190,435.00	39,999.29		718.71
Syracuse, All Saints'	7,134.72	5,799.96	1,417.47	1,861.53	575.40	229.65		9,000.00	972.24										
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	10,806.55	5,660.00	1,237.47	2,923.48	5,335.92	230.95	7,193.08		868.30	93,548.00		26,879.00	7,304.00	6,000.00	127,731.00	115,808.00			9,896.00
Warsaw, St. Anne's	12,606.45	5,599.92	1,359.00	3,297.72	1,538.31	318.15		2,769.85	554.99	187,000.00	30,000.00	9,500.00	10,300.00	14,000.00	236,800.00	173,858.00	18,607.64	2,160.00	
TOTALS	$657,067.87	$259,069.62	$64,916.90	$157,857.34	$128,737.75	$21,272.04	$101,431.14	$130,645.94	$89,905.28	$5,032,673.94	$587,243.97	$593,272.00	$652,525.20	$1,420,797.74	$9,101,644.73	$9,018,293.73	$546,852.38	$54,486.14	$597,051.28

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November 17-18, 1972

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November 17, 1972

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RETIRED BISHOP

*Klein, Walter Conrad Ph.D., Th.D., S.T.D., D.C.L. 708½ Harrison St. LaPorte, Indiana	Consecrated Retired	June 29, 1963 June 23, 1972

CLERGY

Dexter, Wilbur B., M.Div. Rector, St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka	Chicago	February 1, 1949
Cooper, Richard Rector, St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo	Western Michigan	January 9, 1954
Clark, Forrest B. Vicar, St. Peter's Rensselaer	Dallas	May 12, 1954
Douglass, Eugene O., D.D. Rector, St. Paul's Church, Hammond	Quincy	May 22, 1954
*Curtis, Richard A. Rector, St. Mark's Church Senior Chaplain, Howe School Howe	Ordained	August 21, 1955
Curtis, James W. Rector, Christ Church, Gary	Western Michigan	September 20, 1955
Eyrick, B. Linford Rector, St. Paul's Church, LaPorte	Albany	March 1, 1956
Center, Robert J., S.T.M. Rector, Trinity Church, Michigan City	Springfield	December 20, 1956
McCormick, R. Bradley Vicar, St. Anne's, Warsaw	Pittsburgh	September 1, 1957
Richardson, Carl H., S.T.B. Rector, Church of St. John the Evangelist, Elkhart	Western New York	November 1, 1957
Hughes, John C. Rector, St. Andrew's-by-the-Lake, Michigan City	Western Michigan	January 16, 1960

Johnson, Wright R., S.T.M. Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport, and Vicar, St. Alban's, Monticello	Dallas	January 29, 1963
Greer, James G. Rector, St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth, Indiana	Texas	April 15, 1963
*Grant, Michael Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, East Chicago	Ordained	April 20, 1963
Phelps, C. Richard Vicar, Holy Family, Angola	Ordained	April 20, 1963
Minnix, George M. Asst. Chaplain, Howe Military School, Howe	Ordained	January 25, 1964
Hyndman, David L. Vicar, All Saints', Wawasee, Director of Episcopal Center	Ordained	May 30, 1964
Hensel, Charles H. Rector, St. Barnabas' Church Gary	Quincy	June 23, 1964
Hibbert, William C. Rector, Holy Trinity Church, South Bend	Ordained	March 13, 1965
*Sunderland, Charles A. Vicar, Incarnation, Chesterton	South Dakota	September 17, 1965
Dunn, Donald D. Assistant to the Dean, Cathedral, South Bend	Southern Ohio	June 2, 1966
Payne, Lewis A. Rector, Holy Trinity Church, Peru	Quincy	March 31, 1967
Davis, George M. Director of Youth Work, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	Dallas	October 2, 1967
Ross, Paul M. Rector, St. David's Church, Elkhart	Indianapolis	October 10, 1967
Riggs, Joseph W. Rector, St. Augustine's Church, Gary	Ordained	June 15, 1968
*Schlotterbeck, Ian J. Vicar, Christ the King, Huntington	Keewatin	July 1, 1968

Hughes, Theron R., Jr. Vicar, St. Timothy's, Griffith, Curate, St. Paul's Church, Hammond	Quincy	August 1, 1968
Mainer, J. G. Colin Rector, St. Andrew's Church Valparaiso	Chicago	December 1, 1968
Leatherbury, Paul E. Rector, St. Michael and All Angels', South Bend	Milwaukee	October 15, 1969
MacGill, Robert A. Dean and Rector, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	New York	June 15, 1970
Maxwell, Robert M. Rector, St. John of the Cross, Bristol	Chicago	April 23, 1971
Lynch, Michael A. Rector, St. Paul's Church, Gas City	Albany	July 30, 1971
Randall, C. Corydon Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	Indianapolis	August 1, 1971
Bornfield, Robert C. Curate, St. John the Evangelist, Elkhart	Chicago	August 10, 1971
*Mitchell, Leonel Lake Assistant, Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	New York	September 1, 1971
*Zelaya, Otto Donald Assistant, Christ Church, Gary	Costa Rica	September 1, 1971
Hull, William R. Rector, St. Christopher's, Crown Point	Indianapolis	September 3, 1971
Hostetler, Hugh S. Asst. Cathedral of St. James, South Bend	Ordained	September 18, 1971
Lansford, Theron G. Asst. Holy Family, Angola, Indiana	Ordained	October 9, 1971
Powers, Steven Earl Curate, Gethsemane Church, Marion	Indianapolis	December 24, 1971
Bizzaro, Robert Rector, Gethsemane Church, Marion	New Jersey	January 17, 1972

NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY

*Foster, James E. 6780 East 3rd Street Tucson, Arizona	Chicago	September 13, 1920
*Murphy, Robert J., D.D. P. O. Box 155 Howe, Indiana	Lexington	September 30, 1934
*Patterson, Dom Leo, O.S.B. St. Gregory's Abbey, Rt. 3, Box 330 Three Rivers, Michigan	Oxford	April 17, 1939
*Mosier, Bruce B. Jones, Michigan	Ordained	June 26, 1946
*Reid, David J. 6005 West Irving Park Road Chicago, Illinois	Chicago	January 3, 1951
*Reid, Dom Benedict, O.S.B., Abbot St. Gregory's Abbey, Rt. 3, Box 330 Three Rivers, Michigan	Ordained	November 23, 1953
*Dalton, Dom Patrick, O.S.B. Nashdom Abbey Burnham, Bucks, England	Oxford	April 23, 1955
*Smith, John R. 230 W. Jackson Blvd. Elkhart, Indiana	Colorado	September 10, 1960
*Hood, Robert E. 1 Berlin 36, Naunynstr 39, Germany	New York	June 3, 1964
*Rhudy, Rob Roy 1369 Hyde St., No. 60 San Francisco, California	Oklahoma	September 21, 1965
*Seeley, Burns K. Xavier University Cincinnati, Ohio	Western Michigan	January 3, 1967
*Viñas Plasencia, Aquilino Manuel 2815 E. Central Blvd. Orlando, Florida 32803	Cuba	January 24, 1968
*Sirotko, Theodore F. Department of the Army Fort Dix, New Jersey	Western Michigan	June 13, 1968
Bollman, Robert P. 6116 Lansdown Rd. Fort Wayne	Indianapolis	September 10, 1969
*deLara, Dionisio M. 425 Van Buren St. Gary	Cuba	May 23, 1972
*Rose, Leonidas M. Nashotah House Nashotah, Wisconsin	Central Florida	August 8, 1972

Taylor, Richard D. P. O. Box 87 Chesterton, Indiana	Licensed	January 1, 1972
*Hadley, Arthur C. Federal Bldg. Columbia City, Indiana	Licensed	January 1, 1972
*Martin, William Evans 2328 Inglewood Court South Bend	Licensed	January 1, 1972
*Inman, John Wesley, Jr. 531 Dorri Lynn Drive, Apt. B. Fort Wayne, Ind.	Licensed	January 1, 1972

*Not Present at this Convention

OFFICIAL LIST OF LAY DELEGATES

November 17-18, 1972

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Charles M. Boynton, Chancellor
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RULES OF ORDER

For Conducting The Business of The Convention
Of The Diocese Of Northern Indiana
Of The Episcopal Church, Inc.

ADOPTED OCTOBER 28, 1970

Rule I. After divine service, the President shall take the chair and call the Convention to order.

Rule II. The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials to receive, examine and report on the credentials of clerical and lay delegates. Upon the report being made by the Committee, the Secretary shall call the roll of all the clerical and lay delegates and enter their names in the minutes of said Convention.

Rule III. A quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

Rule IV. The Convention shall then proceed to the election of a Secretary who being chosen shall have the power to appoint an Assistant with the concurrence of the Convention.

Rule V. The Bishop shall then deliver his annual address.

Rule VI. Immediately following the Bishop's annual address, nominations shall be made for the election of a Standing Committee to the Diocese of Northern Indiana. As soon as the nominations have been made, the Secretary shall cause such nominations to be printed on a ballot for the use of the Convention. Pending receipt of the printed ballots for the election of a Standing Committee, the regular order of business shall continue as far as possible and the making of reports shall be made. Upon the election of a Standing Committee, nominations shall then continue for all other elective offices of the Convention (except those nominated by the Bishop). The election shall be the order of the day at two o'clock p.m. The regular order of business shall continue as far as possible during the elections.

Rule VII. The Bishop shall make such nominations and appointments as are directed by the Constitution and Canons.

Rule VIII. During the balloting the regular order of business shall continue insofar as is expedient. Reports shall be presented in the following order:

1. Fiscal year, Proposed Budget.
2. Treasurer of the Diocese.
3. Examining Chaplains.
4. Chancellor of the Diocese.
5. Trustees of the Diocese.
6. Bishop's Cabinet
   a) Administration
      (1) Committee on the Church Pension Fund
   b) Development and Communications.
   c) Operations.

7. Registrar and Historiographer.

8. Convention Committees
   a) Unfinished business.
   b) Admission of new parishes and missions.
   c) Constitution and Canons.
   d) State of the Church.

9. Diocesan Council.

10. Standing Committee.

11. Ecclesiastical Court.

12. Directors of the Foundation.

13. Cathedral Chapter.

14. Wawasee Episcopal Center Board.

15. Episcopal Church Women.

16. Other Committee and/or Special Committee Reports.

Rule IX. Elections shall be in the following order: The Standing Committee of the Diocese as hereinbefore set forth; Diocesan officers; members of the Diocesan Council; Deputies and Alternates to the General Convention; Deputies and Alternates to the Synod of the Province of the Midwest; Board of Examining Chaplains (nominated by the Bishop); and all others. After the casting of one ballot and the election is still not resolved on a majority vote, the person and/or persons having the least number of votes at the end of the first ballot shall automatically be dropped from the second ballot. This dropping of the candidate with the least number of votes at the end of the second and each succeeding ballot shall continue until the election is resolved on a subsequent ballot by a majority vote. When nominations are made for the election of primary delegates and alternate delegates, the panel of nominations shall be printed on the ballot and the election for the primary candidates shall take place. After the election of the primary candidates has taken place, the remaining nominated candidates shall be the panel from which the alternates are elected.

Rule X. At each session business of the Convention shall be called and acted upon in the following order unless changed by vote of the Convention:

1. The roll call.

2. Reading of the minutes.

3. Communications from the President.

4. Reports in their order as in Rule VIII.

5. Miscellaneous business.

Rule XI. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

Rule XII. In case the Bishop shall withdraw temporarily from the sitting of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

Rule XIII. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

Rule XIV. When a member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall arise from his seat and with due respect address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself to the point of debate.

Rule XV. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without the consent of the House.

Rule XVI. While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats and not hold any private discourse.

Rule XVII. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention, and upon a vote by Orders, the name of the presiding officer shall be called last.

Rule XVIII. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it, and motions for any of these purposes shall take precedence in the order named.

Rule XIX. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

Rule XX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and if unqualified, shall be settled without debate.

Rule XXI. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded and reduced to writing.

Rule XXII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Convention and shall not again be considered during the session, but a question being decided may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority of the first decision.

Rule XXIII. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

Rule XXIV. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be entered on the minutes unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

Rule XXV. All questions or order shall be decided by the President in the first instance, but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

Rule XXVI. Clergymen of the Church not entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and their names entered on the Journal on their reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right to take part in the proceedings.

Rule XXVII. The above shall be the Rules of Order of all future Conventions, unless altered or rescinded and shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

M I N U T E S

of the

Seventy-Fourth Annual Convention

November 17-18, 1972

The Seventy-Fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana began with a social hour at the Sheraton-Fort Wayne Motor Hotel in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Friday, November 17, 1972, at 6:30 p.m. EST. The social hour was followed by a dinner at which the Rev. Dr. John B. Coburn, President of the House of Deputies, discussed issues which might arise at the 1973 General Convention. At 10:45 p.m., the Right Reverend William C. R. Sheridan, Bishop of Northern Indiana, conducted Evening Prayer in Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, and preached as follows:

> Before beginning my first convention sermon to you I desire to express my great JOY - that so many of the Family of the Diocese are here together with their new Bishop. Not only are we here together, but we are worshipping the Lord of our Salvation together. And that means we know what is at the very heart and substance of life itself - the adoration and praise of the Living God!
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> In your presence I, also, desire to thank Father Randall and Father Davis - and so many members of this Parish Family - for their very great kindness to me and the Diocese in preparation for the Convention. Your hospitality has been genuinely Apostolic and heart-warming. "IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY GHOST."
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> My text is from St. Paul's Epistle to the Colossians 2:6-8 (the New English Bible Text):
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> > "Therefore, since Jesus was delivered to you as Christ and Lord, live your lives in union with Him. Be rooted in Him; be built in Him; be consolidated in the Faith you were taught; let your hearts over-flow with thankfulness. Be on your guard; do not let your minds be captured by hollow and delusive speculations, based on traditions of man-made teaching and centered on the elemental spirits of the universe and <u>not</u> on Christ."
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> A very great Christian and Anglican (Dr. Samuel Johnson, the famous author, lexicographer and conversationalist) once said that we need more often to be reminded than instructed. I believe that this is essentially true (or as St. Paul puts it to "be consolidated in the faith that you were taught.")
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> And so as the pledged "Guardian of the Faith" - I did make a promise to be <u>that</u>! - in this Diocese, I am going to <u>remind</u> you of certain things that are true...things that are rooted in Christ and built in Him.
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> Now for the <u>reminding</u>! I <u>start</u> with the most precious thing in all of life...our Faith in our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ. If we have <u>that</u>, we have everything. If we have everything <u>else</u> (even the riches of an Onassis) and do NOT have that faith, we are desperate paupers!

I could go on, literally, for hours explaining that faith in Christ and, its applications to life, but it would not be said better - or more succinctly - than in the office of Instruction in the Prayer Book! You will remember that a child is asked what he (or she) chiefly learns in the Apostles' Creed:

> "First, I learn to believe in God the Father who hath made me, and all the world.
> Secondly, (I believe) in God the Son, who hath redeemed me, and all mankind.
> Thirdly, (I believe) in God the Holy Ghost, who sanctifieth me and all the people of God.
> And this Holy Trinity, One God, I praise and magnify, saying, Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."

IN MICROSIM, THAT SAYS IT ALL!

I remind you also - as if you needed any reminding of this fact - that this portion of Christ's Catholic Church, the Episcopal Church, which we love, and to which we give our loyalty, has been going through a bad time of it spiritually and materially in every diocese in the land. My deepest concern, however, is its spiritual illness. Again, in St. Paul's words of warning to "be on your guard; do not let your minds be captured by hollow and delusive speculations; based on traditions of man-made teachings and centered on the elemental spirits of the universe and not in God".

The 1960's, approximately, have been years of confusion; unbelief, spiritual depression and erosion for Churchmen. We have lived through violent and disturbing times and almost no one has been left unmarked by those years. Two of the devastating consequences of the 1960's have been these: our general culture has been indifferent to the PAST (and its history, traditions and roots!) AND it flatly rejects all idea of ETERNITY. Now, you and I do not fit into this category. We are not indifferent to the PAST - and its history, traditions and roots. We do not flatly reject all idea of ETERNITY. But as in our corrupted natural atmosphere, we are all affected by these spiritual ills.

Added to the "secular pollution" - if I may use that term in these days of sensitivity to ecology - many Christians have been partly "done in" (and their faith eroded) by some theologians of Christianity. In their zeal to be "relevant" and to meet head-on this all-pervading secularism of which I speak, some theologians have attempted a merger of "secularism" and "Christianity" called "SECULAR CHRISTIANITY".

The results have often been quite disasterous. They remind me of another product called "grape-nuts". It has been pointed out, by others, that this is really neither grapes OR nuts. "Secular Christianity" is neither authentically secular OR authentically Christian. In this secularized Christianity man not God - has been exalted. And this is a spiritual calamity of the greatest magnitude!

In a striking phrase Father Richard Holloway speaks of all this in his book, Let God Arise. He says bluntly that much of the theology of the last ten years was "an almost slavish attempt to adopt Christian faith to the culture of the 60's at almost any cost." St. Paul's puts it another way..."Be on your guard; do not let your minds be captured by hollow - and delusive speculation, based on traditions of man-made teaching and centered on the elemental spirits of the universe and not on Christ."

I am not being nasty! A number of these avant-garde theologians had some truth to their ideas and books, but they all fell short of THE TRUTH. And I remind you what St. Paul says to us in the text: "Be consolidated in the faith that you were taught...", I give you two examples at random: Harvey Cox, and Thomas Altizer.

These names may mean little to you but their "secularized Christianity have harmed all of us, to some degree. In Cox one must be moved by his insistence that the validity of our Faith must be tested by its power to grapple with life in the modern city. He is sensitive to human situations but his widely popular work, The Secular City, has led many people away from worship, prayer and contemplation. ACTION without GOD'S GRACE can become totally "de-Christianized" even if one doesn't mean to be.

Thomas Altizer - his name may mean nothing to many of you - has been a leader in the "Death of God" debacle. I will not enter this evening in the theological arena with this theologian and his Hegelian thesis. I simply want to say that the results of Altizer's work The Gospel of Christian Atheism and his "God is Dead" theological speculations have caused ENORMOUS HURT to countless souls. C. S. Lewis - that giant of a 20th century apologist and witness to our Lord Jesus Christ -- and one who did live his life "in union with Him" (St. Paul again!) - said of all that tragic mismash: that he had never heard of anyone being converted from unbelief to any of the currently fashionable versions of secular theology.

And, dear friends-in-Christ, CONVERSION is at the heart of the Christian Religion...CONVERSION, the turning away from self towards God and His Will for us. It is the clear realization that we COME from God, we BELONG to God and that we, someday, are going BACK to God...that He has made us for Himself!!

One of the great Anglican spiritual writers and mystics of a few years ago, Evelyn Underhill, put the spiritual illness of our day into words which are easily understood by everyone here tonight. She wrote:

> "We are drifting towards a religion which consciously or unconsciously keeps its eye on humanity rather than on Deity - which lays all the stress on service and hardly any of the stress on the awe (of God): and that is a type of religion which in practice does not wear well. It does little for the soul in those awful moments when the pain and mystery of life are most deeply felt...It does not lead to sanctity: and holiness, after all, is the religious goal."

Miss Underhill goes on to say that this shallow kind of religion will only be checked insofar as the clergy are themselves real men of prayer. I quote her directly:

> "...Therefore, to become and continue a Real man of prayer seems to me the FIRST duty of a parish priest." "What is a man of prayer?", Miss Underhill asks. And she answers the question this way:
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> "...He is one who deliberately wills and steadily desires that his intercourse with God and other souls shall be controlled and actuated at every point by God Himself; one who has so far developed and educated his spiritual sense that his super-natural environment is more real and solid than his natural environment. That is...a description of the only real apostolic life."

And, then, Evelyn Underhill sums it all up, in this short punch line by saying: "the laity distinguish in a moment the clergy who have it from (those) who have it not..." If a priest loses his grasp of supernatural reality, he is done for.

While on the subject of priests I want to say something about the priests of this Diocese. I make the words of MICHAEL the great 100th Archbishop of Canterbury and our present spiritual leader of the Anglican Communion - my own words. He said of the priests of the Church:

> "No jokes about the clergy and no running down of the clergy except over my dead body. By and large, the clergy are wonderfully hard-working and self-sacrificing and are devoted to their work and to their people."

This is overwhelmingly true of the priests of our diocese.

I would speak directly now to our priests - for a moment - while I am so newly their Pastor Pastorum and so green and inexperienced. Rev. Fathers, I have walked every mile that you are now walking. I know at first-hand your joys, your agonies and your sacrifice. You are my brothers-in-Christ, and I am devoted to you.

Please let me quote again our Spiritual Leader and my great hero - MICHAEL of Canterbury. The occasion was when he was the brand new Bishop of Durham. At his enthronement he said these words to his priests:

> "Finding myself called to be your Bishop...I want only so to rule, so to teach, so to minister the mysteries of grace, that the love of Christ may not be hindered but spread abroad...Let me, therefore, charge you, - it is my first counsel, - to serve Christ in His Church - above all else - with joyfulness. Members of the Clergy, rejoice that you are privileged to teach His truth, to care for His people, to celebrate the mystery of His body and blood, and to know perhaps his patience and His suffering as you serve Him.
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> ...LET THE SOURCE AND THE SPRING OF YOUR JOY COME - NOT FROM YOUR ENVIRONMENT, NOT FROM THE WAY THINGS GO - BUT FROM HIM."

Then the Archbishop spoke to the People of God at his Enthronement.

"Members of the Laity, rejoice that you are privileged to worship a Creator who made you for Himself, to enjoy all the gifts of Christ in His Church. Do all you can in the building up of the common fellowship and the worship of the Church in days of trial, to bear the reproach of Christ before men. REJOICE that He asks the whole of your allegiance, that our Lord honors you with the most complete demand upon you...Near to us always is the constraining love of Christ, Enthroned as the Prince of Life and the Bishop of our Souls."

Now I have one more reminder - for priests and people alike - and then I have finished. What of the future? Who can say with CERTAINTY? Lacordaire, the French Dominican, put it this way: "All I know of tomorrow is that Providence will rise before the morning sun." None of us have the choice of which period and century in which to be born. ALL times have their bitterness and all have their sweetness. It is idle to speculate which time we would have preferred! Father Karl Rahner, the German Jesuit, speaks for ALL of our needs and absolute DEPENDENCE on God when he prays: "What else is there that I can tell you about yourself, O God, EXCEPT that YOU are the one without whom I cannot exist -- the eternal God from whom alone, I, a creature of time, can draw the strength to live. You (O God), are INFINITY who gives meaning to my finite life."

How much are you able to understand of the "Riches of Christ: and His Church"? None of us can COMPREHEND - that is, understand fully - our good fortune that we are the sons and daughters of the Living God. We can, though, apprehend (just faintly) the overwhelming goodness of God to those who know Him through His Church.

Here we are...BAPTIZED into Christ's very Body His Church and adopted as His own. We are given a share of ETERNITY. He feeds us with His own Body and Blood. He forgives us our sins and follies when we are sorry. He sustains us all our lives. He is instantly available to us always. He loves us to the point of having died for us. He offers us life forever...and ALL of this without merit on our part.

From time to time I am asked if I despair because there are so many problems to life and so many burdens to carry and then I remember that prayer from the Prayer Book which prays that we "dread nothing but the loss of God." All other losses or problems are just relative ones - as long as we have the Faith.

THAT is what I really am reminding you about tonight. St. Paul's words are very much to the heart of the whole matter and are worth listening to again:

"Therefore, since Jesus was delivered to you as Christ and Lord, live your lives in union with Him. Be rooted in Him; be built in Him; be consolidated in the faith you were taught; let your hearts overflow with thankfulness. Be on your guard; do not let your minds be captured by hollow and delusive speculations, based on traditions of man-made teaching and centered on the elemental spirits of the universe and not in Christ."

We are, in those tremendous words of Thomas a'Kempia; "The sons of God standing upon the things that are present"...We contemplate those things which are eternal. We look on transitory things with the left eye and with the right eye we see the things of heaven."

On Saturday morning, November 18, 1972, Bishop Sheridan celebrated the Holy Eucharist in Trinity Church. Breakfast followed. At 9:55 a.m. EST the Bishop called the business session of the Convention to order in the gymnasium and opened it with prayer. A series of slides, entitled "The Anatomy of a Cathedral," was shown.

The Rev. Wilbur B. Dexter, Secretary, called the names of the clergy entitled to seats and entered the names of those present. He then called the names of the lay delegates of the parishes and missions entitled to representation, whose certificates had been presented to him, and entered the names of those present. The Secretary found that a quorum of both Orders was present, and the Bishop declared the Convention organized for business.

The Bishop nominated the Rev. Wilbur B. Dexter for the office of Secretary of the Convention. It was moved that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and a unanimous ballot cast for Father Dexter. The motion was seconded and passed. Father Dexter appointed the Rev. Paul E. Leatherbury Assistant Secretary, and the Convention concurred.

The Hon. Charles M. Boynton, retiring Chancellor, read aloud certain proposed changes in the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese. (Please see Chancellor's Report, Addenda.) At 10:45 a.m. the Bishop made his Annual Address as follows:

As most of you know, Rev. Fathers and Friends-in-Christ, I preached a sermon last night at Solemn Evensong. What I am to give now is, in no way a sermon. Rather it is simply a brief statement of certain facts concerning our common life in this Diocese.

First of all, though, may I greet you in the love of our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ? I have prepared for this day with BOTH great joy and hours and hours of labor Now, all at once, it is here.

As is the custom of the Bishops of this Diocese, let us begin by standing and remembering before God all the Faithful departed. Let us pray first for our APOSTOLIC BISHOPS:

JOHN HAZEN WHITE CAMPBELL GRAY

REGINALD MALLETT

Now let us remember the priests who have died since the seventy-third diocesan convention...who were in any fashion connected with Northern Indiana, ESPECIALLY THE REV. FATHERS:

DONALD LEE BELL GEORGE DITTRICH THOMS

ROBERT HOWELL ANDERSON, JR.

And, finally, let us remember those souls departed who have been faithful members of the Family of the Diocese - many of whom served as former Delegates to this Convention in other years.

For:

Dr. Paul C. Burnett, former Senior Warden of Trinity Church, Logansport, also Aline Alber Graffis of that parish.

For:

Olive C. Childs, devout member of St. Paul's, LaPorte, widow of the former Rector of St. Paul's, the Rev. Father George J. Childs...and mother of Philip C. Childs, a delegate to this Convention.

For:

Robert E. Stahl and Ellen M. I. Williams - faithful souls of St. Timothy's, Griffith.

For:

Hazel Cruichshank, oldest parishioner of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Peru.

For:

Joseph P. Illes, one of the early members of the Church of the Holy Trinity, South Bend, who was a spiritual backbone of the congregation. His son, Joseph Illes, is here today as a Delegate.

For:

Richard Ream, a former Warden and Vestryman of St. Andrew's-By-The-Lake, (Long Beach), Michigan City.

AND FOR ALL OTHERS UNKNOWN TO US THIS MORNING WHO HAVE DIED SINCE THE LAST CONVENTION...AND WHO LOVED CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH IN THIS DIOCESE.

O Eternal Lord God, who holdest all souls in life; vouchsafe, we pray Thee, to Thy whole Church in Paradise and on earth, Thy light and Thy peace; accept our prayers on behalf of Thy servants departed, and grant them an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of Thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Since the Diocesan Convention of 1971, 287 persons have received the Seven-Fold Gifts of the Holy Spirit and Holy Confirmation and 20 persons (already Confirmed) were received from some other branches of the Catholic Church - all at the hands of Bishop Klein, in a total of 37 Confirmation services.

In my short Episcopate I have given the Seven-Fold Gifts of the Holy Spirit to 15 souls in 8 Confirmation services and received two fellow-Catholics from the Roman Communion.

The following priests were received into this Diocese:

The Rev. Father Robert Bizzaro, January 15, 1972, from New Jersey.
The Rev. Father Robert H. Anderson, February 10, 1972, from Massachusetts.
The Rev. Father Dionisio M. deLara, April 27, 1972, from Cuba.
The Rev. Father Leonidas M. Rose, July 17, 1972, from Central Florida.

The following priests were given Letters Dimissory from this Diocese:

The Rev. Father James Parker, June 8, 1972, to Georgia.
The Rev. Father Geoffrey W. Ashworth, November 16, 1972, to Lexington.

The Rev. John Roy Paal, Deacon in this Diocese will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on November 24, 1972 (by the Bishop of Colorado in behalf of your Bishop) and will then be dismissed to the Diocese of Colorado.

The Rev. Fathers Donald D. Dunn, Leonel L. Mitchell and Hugh S. Hostetler were all appointed Canons of the Cathedral Church of St. James.

The Rev. Father James G. Greer, formerly Rector of St. James' Parish, Goshen, was Instituted as the Priest and Rector of St. Thomas' Church.

The total number of priests is 62. There is one deacon- soon to be transferred to the Diocese of Colorado.

Bishop Klein, in his retirement, lives in St. Paul's Parish, LaPorte, and assists there.

We have one Candidate for Holy Orders, Major Richard Kennison of Holy Trinity, Peru. We have seven Postulants: Barry C. B. Hollowell, James Lemler, Dr. Gerhart Niemeyer, Willis Poyser, Gerald Raschke, James Edwin Taylor, and Charles P. Wallis, Jr.

After his address, the Bishop called for nominations to divers diocesan offices and made certain appointments. (Please see Directory.)

At 12:00 noon, Mrs. Vern R. Ryan, Treasurer, presented a proposed diocesan budget for 1973 and moved its adoption. Mr. Robert S. Hanna seconded her motion at length. There was much discussion. At 1:05 p.m., the 1973 budget was adopted as proposed. The convention repaired to the Church for noonday prayers, led by the Rev. Carl H. Richardson, and returned to the gymnasium for lunch.

At 2:15 p.m. the business session resumed. Bishop Sheridan explained that the "reputation" of the Diocese of Northern Indiana in the American Church was not the result of its payment of its quota to the Executive Council but of its unswerving loyalty to the Catholic Faith. Balloting for elective offices continued throughout the afternoon. (For results, please see DIRECTORY). The Bishop announced the appointment of Mr. James H. Pankow of South Bend as Chancellor. Reports were made and accepted. (Please see REPORTS.)

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

The Rev. Paul M. Ross:

Whereas the current state of Consultation on Church Union efforts, as reflected in its "Plan for Union," indicates a lack of willingness to safeguard the catholic creeds, sacraments, and ministry:

Be it resolved that this convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana memorialize the 1973 General Convention to withdraw the Episcopal Church from further participation in C.O.C.U. discussions until a willingness to preserve catholic truth is demonstrated.

The Rev. Frs. R. Bollman, T. Hughes, and L. Payne; seconded by Fr. Dexter:

Whereas, the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham was, from its establishment in the year of 1061 until its destruction under Henry VIII in the year 1538, the most famous and frequently visited shrine in England, "not to be rivalled even by that of St. Thomas of Canterbury, which drew pilgrims from all over Europe..."[1] and

Whereas, it has become the same again since its restoration in 1922 by the Rev. Alfred Hope Patten, and

Whereas, there are now thousands of devotees to Our Lady of Walsinham throughout the world and especially in England and America, and

Whereas, these devotees are not only found in the churches of the Anglican Communion but also in the Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and Methodist Churches, and

Whereas, in the Episcopal Church in America there are now several shrines to Our Lady of Walsingham as well as chapters of the Society of Walsingham (Cleveland, Ohio; Peru, Indiana; Brooklyn, New York; Nashotah, Wisconsin; to name only a few), and

Whereas, countless pilgrims travel great distances to these shrines, and

Whereas, the Episcopal Church in America makes no liturgical provision for devotion to the oldest and greatest shrine of Our Lord's Mother in the Anglican Church, and

Whereas, the Book of Lesser Feasts and Fasts does provide propers for Hugh Latimer who was the most instrumental in having the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham destroyed and the image burned (In a letter to Thomas Cromwell he writes, "Our great sibyll... of Walsyngham... wold make a jolly mustere in Smythfield."),[2] and

Whereas, there are many more churchmen today devoted to Our Lady of Walsingham than there are to Hugh Latimer,

Be it therefore proposed that either (1) the proper for Hugh Latimer be dropped from the Book of Lesser Feasts and Fasts or, more preferably, (2) that the propers for Hugh Latimer be retained on the condition that propers for the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham be added to the Book of Lesser Feasts and Fasts.

Until the Church is willing to recognize and accept its heritage and provide for all of its members, it can never be truly catholic and universal.

and Part II, That the proponents of this proposal to the Standing Liturgical Commission be so notified.

[1]Hubert S. Box, Ph.D., B.D., The Story of Walsingham's Shrine (Walsingham, Norfolk, Great Britain, 1967), p.1.

[2]Box, p.9.

Father Cooper, for the Committee on Resolutions (Thanks and Memorials):

Resolved that the delegates of the 74th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the Rector, Vestry and people of Trinity Parish, Fort Wayne, for their gracious hospitality during our sojourn among them.

Resolved that the 74th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana express to our retired Right Reverend Father in God, Walter Conrad Klein, our continued affection and deep appreciation of his Episcopate among us, and that we assure him of our continued prayers and best wishes on behalf of him and his family. Furthermore, we rejoice that he has chosen to continue among us in the diocese, and we devoutly pray that he may do so for many years to come.

Resolved that this 74th Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana thank God for the lives and virtues of all His servants, and also for the faithful departed of this diocese and in particular Father Donald Bell and Father George Thoms and Father Robert Anderson who died during this past year. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may light perpetual shine upon them.

The Rev. Richard Cooper (St. Andrew's, Kokomo)
Mr. Harold Green (St. Michael's, South Bend)
Mrs. Kenneth Atkinson (St. Paul's, Mishawaka)

After the adoption of the above resolutions the Bishop distributed copies of the following:

A PARTIAL LIST OF ACTIVITIES THIS PAST YEAR "TO MAKE GLAD THE HEART." THEY REPRESENT ONLY A FRACTION OF WHAT (UNDER GOD) HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN THE DIOCESE...SO MUCH ELSE HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED THUS FAR!

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You are asked to SAVE this and take it back to your parish or mission and "compare notes" at some Vestry or Vicar's Committee Meeting!

ANGOLA, HOLY FAMILY MISSION: With regards to spiritualities, there has been a congregation daily at the Holy Eucharist since June (no small accomplishment in a tiny mission church!) The church "parking lot" has been paved and handsome new chandeliers were hung in the nave. A painting programme has begun.

GRIFFITH, ST. TIMOTHY'S (a parochial altar of St. Paul's, Hammond): In connection with the mission's spiritualities, attendance at the principal Sunday Mass has shown a notable increase during 1972. A "parish nursery" has been moved to larger -- and more attractive -- quarters. The old nursery has been converted into a comfortable, useful priest's office, thereby releasing former area for acolyte and choir sacristy!

GOSHEN, ST. JAMES' PARISH: The "new" parish hall and Christian Ecucation Building -- built 4 to 5 years ago -- is within 18 months of being debt free (it is valued at $125,000 plus). A badly needed parking lot has been resurfaced with cement and is being used with delight! Only those churchmen who used to go down to their ankles in mud, can fully appreciate the improvements!

LOGANSPORT, TRINITY PARISH: Physically, a number of very important once-in-a-generation repairs were made to this parish church (one of the oldest in the Diocese!) The bell tower was completely rebuilt with new timbers. The stone work was "tuck pointed" and the narthex painted. A very essential "rewiring" of the Parish Hall is now being completed. The Parish Family (men, women and young people) have scraped, primed and painted the exterior trim of the church building and parish hall. The Rectory has had important renovations on the interior.

What is so encouraging about all these activities is this -- they are the first MAJOR renovations in 25 years...and were desperately needed!

MICHIGAN CITY, TRINITY PARISH: During the conciliar year, Trinity became one of five parishes drawing together as the "Downtown Church Council of Michigan City" -- a group of inner city parishes striving to discover ways in which they can participate in bringing about a re-birth of the moribund central city. The Rector, Father Center, and two lay readers (Jerry Hyndman and Robert Stockwell) have represented our local parish on the Council.

MICHIGAN CITY (LONG BEACH), ST. ANDREW'S-BY-THE-LAKE: A remodeling of the Church's interior has resulted in a most handsome "transformation". More than 500 "man-hours" of devoted labor have gone into this labor of love! For those who have not seen the new Parish Hall-Christian Education addition, the Parish Family of St. Andrew's -- or its priest -- would delight in giving a complete tour.

PLYMOUTH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH: The Parish Family "gave" its priest to the Family of the Diocese, when he was chosen to be the new Bishop. Father Sheridan had been the Pastor for 24 years and 5 months. Through the legacy of a devout soul, Miss Theodore Artz, more than $50,000 has been spent in 1972 on MAJOR and badly needed repairs. The exterior of the parish church was almost rebuilt. The "restorations" included a new red tile roof, complete tuck pointing and sandblasting of the stone walls, all new copper gutters, flashings, etc., and foundation repairs. On the inside, 67 years of ceiling soot and grime were removed, walls painted and new carpeting installed. The beautiful "Calvary Group" on the rood screen was carefully cleaned.

SOUTH BEND, HOLY TRINITY PARISH: Spiritually, a new sense of the Parish Family life-in-Christ has been felt. Many hours of labor contributed by men, women and high schoolers for the complete painting of all exterior trim on Church, rectory and parish hall.

THE MORTGAGE ON HOLY TRINITY HAS BEEN PAID OFF!! It was taken out in 1948 and its "paying off" represents many, many sacrifices. The Palace of the King will be consecrated by the Bishop on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, June, 1973.

SOUTH BEND, CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. JAMES: Among other activities reported by our Cathedral Parish is the remarkable multi-screen film presentation by Thomas Brubaker called "Anatomy of a Cathedral"...which the Convention saw this morning. Tom is not only the Junior Warden of the Cathedral Church, but he is also responsible for the brilliant T.V. coverage of our Bishop's Consecration by W.S.B.T. - T.V., South Bend...along with his fellow Churchman, Justin Meacham of St. Michael and All Angels, South Bend.

WARSAW, ST. ANNE'S MISSION: An exciting and heroic programme of exterior and interior repair of St. Anne's Church took place this Summer. The exterior brick work, which had crumbled and deteriorated badly, was extensively renovated. The interior of the church has been repaired and painted. A new gas furnace has been installed in the Vicarage.

What makes the projects of St. Anne's "heroic"? All but $568.00 (a grant from the Diocese) of the $13,000 spent on these essential repairs was SAVED UP IN ADVANCE before the work was begun. The Parish Family owes not one dollar on all these capital improvements!!

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What you have read on these pages represent only a small part of the loves and labors of the Diocesan Family. For example, word has come that St. Augustine's Parish, Gary, has "vanquished" its mortgage. There will be a wonderful and joyous service of Consecration in early 1973.

The Bishop then paid tribute to the Hon. Charles M. Boynton, who had served the Diocese as Chancellor for 23 years, under three bishops, and was retiring as of the end of the day. The Convention arose and gave Mr. Boynton a lengthy ovation.

Balloting having finally been completed, the meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m. EST.

Respectfully submitted,

(The Rev.) Wilbur B. Dexter,
Secretary.

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1973 Budget

Assessments	1973 Budget
National Church Quota	50,628.00
Presiding Bishop's Assessment	2,574.00
Provincial Synod-Council Assessment	800.00
Indiana Council of Churches	1,000.00
Bishop & Deputies to Gen'l Convention	-----
Lambeth Conference	1,000.00
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	$ 56,002.00
Administration	
Bishop - Salary	16,000.00
Pension	3,600.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Travel	4,500.00
Residence Maintenance	2,000.00
Real Estate Taxes -Residence	500.00
Mortgage Payments	2,000.00
Bishop's Office	15,000.00
Bishop's Office Utilities	1,200.00
Assistant to Bishop	14,000.00
Audit	350.00
Chancellor's Office	500.00
Secretary to Convention	640.00
Diocesan Journal	500.00
Commission on Ministry	200.00
Historiographer	200.00
Standing Committee	50.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	$ 62,240.00
Development and Communications	
Minimum Salary Fund	-----
Beacon	12,000.00
Stewardship and Promotion	2,000.00
Christian Education	
Retreats amd Conferences	2,400.00
College Work	50.00
Christian Social Relations	100.00
Arts & Sciences	-----
Ecumenical Commission	250.00
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMM.	$ 16,800.00
Operations	
Diocesan Missions	27,684.00
Calumet Area Contingency Fund	2,000.00
TOTAL OPERATIONS	$ 29,684.00
Contingency Fund	$ 6,663.29
Total Costs and Expense	171,389.29
Less Trust Fund Income	- 5,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$ 166,389.29

DIOCESAN MISSIONS NORTHERN INDIANA

ALLOTMENTS FOR 1973
Included in Budget

ANGOLA, HOLY FAMILY	$ 3,000.00
CHESTERTON, INCARNATION	7,000.00
HUNTINGTON, CHRIST THE KING	5,000.00
RENSSELAER, ST. PETER'S	3,900.00
MONTICELLO, ST. ALBAN'S	1,800.00
WARSAW, ST. ANNE'S	1,200.00
WAWASEE, ALL SAINTS'	200.00
HOBART, ST. STEPHEN'S	1,500.00
CONTINGENCY	1,584.00
WAWASEE CENTER	2,500.00
	$27,684.00

PARISH	1969	1970	1971	3 Year Total	Average	1973 Assessment
Angola, Holy Family	$ 4,856.20	$ 5,431.38	$ 10,497.80	$ 20,785.38	$ 6,928.46	$ 1,399.15
Bristol, St. John's	7,185.11	10,985.45	13,559.45	31,730.01	10,576.67	2,135.87
Chesterton, Incarnation	3,640.73	5,460.07	5,938.14	15,038.94	5,012.98	1,012.34
Crown Point, St. Christopher's	17,611.12	18,997.60	21,582.04	58,190.76	19,396.92	3,916.03
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	11,684.41	10,616.81	12,409.85	34,711.07	11,570.36	2,336.54
Elkhart, St. David's*						
Elkhart, St. John's	109,170.99	94,961.45	94,389.15	298,521.59	99,507.20	20,094.41
Fort Wayne, Trinity	142,585.13	146,250.87	129,399.24	418,235.24	139,411.75	28,152.84
Gary, Christ Church (& St. Stephen's)	40,036.26	37,831.23	35,579.16	113,446.65	37,815.55	7,636.50
Gary, St. Augustine's	27,430.82	23,885.48	24,742.83	76,059.13	25,353.04	5,119.82
Gary, St. Barnabas'	14,571.23	13,454.34	12,697.12	40,722.69	13,574.23	2,741.20
Gas City, St. Paul's	10,607.93	13,798.30	12,207.99	33,614.22	11,204.74	2,262.71
Goshen, St. James'	21,539.16	23,739.53	19,618.81	64,897.50	21,632.50	4,368.49
Hammond, St. Paul's	51,968.63	54,888.87	55,093.38	161,950.88	53,983.63	10,902.48
Howe, St. Mark's	11,575.57	10,501.85	9,052.65	31,130.07	10,376.69	2,095.49
Huntington, Christ the King	8,402.91	9,053.28	9,909.26	27,365.45	9,121.82	1,842.08
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	37,025.41	38,587.29	38,098.47	113,711.17	37,903.72	7,654.31
LaPorte, St. Paul's	33,448.36	33,553.53	36,350.75	103,352.64	34,450.88	6,957.04
Logansport, Trinity	11,327.98	13,474.54	13,756.29	38,558.81	12,852.93	2,595.55
Marion, Gethsemane	34,444.23	36,969.93	38,167.82	109,581.98	36,527.33	7,376.36
Michigan City, St. Andrew's	20,616.51	20,793.58	21,093.47	62,503.56	20,834.52	4,207.34
Michigan City, Trinity	29,112.12	29,588.30	28,973.94	87,674.36	29,224.79	5,901.68
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	17,033.92	16,687.36	15,829.68	49,550.96	16,516.99	3,335.46
Monticello, St. Alban's	899.60	1,711.36	1,135.89	3,746.85	1,248.95	252.23
Peru, Holy Trinity	14,639.03	15,621.11	15,741.36	46,001.50	15,333.83	3,096.54
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	26,905.69	28,539.09	29,444.23	84,889.01	28,296.33	5,714.19
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	4,427.17	2,798.63	2,714.97	9,940.77	3,313.59	669.17
South Bend, Cathedral	86,032.35	81,244.63	83,895.84	251,172.82	83,724.27	16,907.31
South Bend, Holy Trinity	10,857.56	10,852.74	12,152.76	33,863.06	11,287.69	2,279.46
South Bend, St. Michael's	29,233.04	28,150.22	31,215.85	88,599.11	29,533.04	5,963.92
Syracuse, All Saints'	10,822.69	6,123.14	11,828.36	28,774.19	9,591.40	1,936.91
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	18,111.73	18,062.16	15,171.51	51,345.40	17,115.13	3,456.25
Warsaw, St. Anne's	15,845.74	15,279.37	16,507.46	47,632.57	15,877.52	3,206.33
Totals	$883,649.33	$874,893.49	$878,755.52	$2,637,298.34	$879,099.45	$177,526.00

* Elkhart, St. David's share assessment

Budget $177,526.00
20.194%

M. O. WOLFE AND COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants
516 First Bank Building
South Bend, Indiana 46601

June 27, 1972

Area Code 219
233-7141

To the Diocese of Northern Indiana, Inc.
South Bend, Indiana

We have examined the cash receipts and disbursements records of THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC., South Bend, Indiana for the year ending December 31, 1971 and the fund balance accounts as of that date. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards as they apply to cash basis accounting, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the annexed statements present fairly the receipts and disbursements of THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC., South Bend, Indiana for the year ended December 31, 1971 and the respective fund balances as of that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied on the cash basis method of accounting.

M. O. WOLFE AND COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants

THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
Year ended December 31, 1971

	Balance 1-1-71	Receipts	Earnings	Disbursements	Balance
General Fund	$ 2,526.56	$184,284.26		$180,653.42	$ 6,157.40
Lambeth Conference	2,051,04	1,000.00	$ 121.36		3,172.40
General Convention	671.49	2,000.00	50.87		2,722.36
Reserve Fund	1,079.86		49.14	572.63	556.37
Revolving Fund	5,763.46		293.62		6,057.08
Youth Conference	1,794.62		81.69	386.75	1,489.56
Krause Fund	22,779.13		1,290.21	1,050.00	23,019.34
	$36,666.16	$187,284.26	$1,886.89	$182,662.80	$43,174.51

Note: This statement does not include the Wallach Fund and the Insurance Fund both administered by others.

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Statement of Receipts - General Fund
Year Ending December 31, 1971

Parishes and Missions	$148,314.48
Trust Fund Income	5,026.82
Mission Insurance	21,611.00
Sundry	3.00
Whitsunday	819.54
Costa Rica-Companion Diocese	547.93
Calumet Campus Ministry	240.00
Good Friday	141.52
Howell Fund	1,195.00
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	92.55
Lenten Offering	5,481.05
Elkhart Deanery for Missions	74.00
Bishop's Discretionary Fund Gift	25.00
K. Kintner O.D., Insurance	325.62
Youth Fund for Bishop Mallett Conference	386.75
	$184,284.26

Note: The trust fund income is received from an endowment fund administered by the American National Bank, South Bend, Indiana.

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

Statement of Disbursements - General Fund
Year Ended December 31, 1971

National Church Quota	$ 53,429.00
Presiding Bishop's Assessment	1,836.00
Provincial Synod Assessment	776.80
Indiana Council of Churches	1,000.00
Bishop & Deputies to General Convention	2,000.00
Lambeth Conference	1,000.00
Bishop's salary, pension, insurance and travel	22,370.98
Bishop's residence maintenance and mortgage	2,789.16
Bishop's office expense and payroll taxes	12,455.69
Audit	325.00
Chancellor	500.00
Secretary of Convention, salary, pension and expense	511.15
Diocesan Journal	1,345.00
Department of Publicity	9,899.86
Department of Promotion	5,900.62
Department of Missions	28,426.50
Department of Christian Education	1,896.43
Commission on Ministry	206.81
Historiographer	150.00
Standing Committee	718.04
Ecumenical Commission	232.00
Mission Insurance	21,287.50
Development & Contingency	(57.00)
Costa Rica - Companion Diocese	2,053.38*
Calumet Campus Ministry	240.00
Good Friday	141.52
Howell Fund	1,195.00
Whitsunday Funds	1,639.01
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	92.55
Lenten Offering	5,481.05
Missions - Elkhart Deanery	74.00
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	25.00
K. Kintner O.D., Insurance	325.62
Bishop Mallett Conferences - Youth Fund	386.75
	$180,653.42

* Monies sent to Costa Rica includes $1,505.45 which is balance of 1969 Christ the King and 1970 Whitsunday Funds.

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

Receipts from Parishes and Missions
Year Ended December 31, 1971

	Fair Share Accepted	Amount Paid
Angola, Holy Family	$ 886.85	$ 886.85
Bristol, St. John's	1,196.13	897.12
Chesterton, Incarnation	736.94	736.94
Crown Point, St. Christopher's	3,351.47	3,351.47
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	240.00	300.00
Elkhart, St. John's	19,067.03	19,067.03
Fort Wayne, Trinity	25,300.53	23,192.33*
Gary, Christ Church (& St. Stephen's)	5,100.00	5,100.00
Gary, St. Augustine's	3,300.00	2,475.00
Gary, St. Barnabas'	3,154.69	2,891.80*
Gas City, St. Paul's	2,068.40	2,068.58
Goshen, St. James'	3,619.21	1,809.60
Hammond, St. Paul's	9,546.17	9,546.17
Howe, St. Mark's	2,268.38	2,268.38
Huntington, Christ the King	1,736.87	1,456.40
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	6,877.62	6,888.00
LaPorte, St. Paul's	5,796.04	5,796.04
Logansport, Trinity	1,700.00	991.61
Marion, Gethsemane	6,188.94	6,189.00
Michigan City, St. Andrew's	3,871.08	3,871.08
Michigan City, Trinity	5,524.98	5,524.98
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	3,290.71	3,290.76
Monticello, St. Alban's	260.47	260.47
Peru, Holy Trinity	1,700.00	1,800.00
Plymouth, St. Thomas	4,928.40	4,928.40
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	1,000.09	1,000.09
South Bend, Cathedral	15,012.71	15,012.71
South Bend, St. Michael's	5,198.23	4,765.09
South Bend, Holy Trinity	1,895.16	1,895.16
Syracuse, All Saints'	1,763.48	1,763.48
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	2,400.00	2,400.00
Warsaw, St. Anne's	3,119.03	2,859.12*
	$152,099.61	
Payments on prior year.		
Goshen, St. James'	879.92	
Huntington, Christ the King	501.36	
Michigan City, St. Andrew's	346.54	
South Bend, St. Michael's	1,302.96	
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	.04	
		3,030.82
		$148,314.48

* Final payment received 12-31-71

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.

Month Ending September 30, 1972

	Annual Budget	Monthly Budget	One Month Sept.,1972	Nine Months 9-30-72
Receipts:				
Parish & Mission Quota	$170,730.41	$14,227.54	$ 9,617.62	$116,749.53
Trust Fund Income	5,000.00	416.67	---	2,759.19
Sundry - Insurance	---	---	688.00	19,743.50
- Beacon	---	---	2.00	8.00
	$175,730.41	$14,644.21	$10,307.62	$139,260.22
Disbursements:				
National Church Assessment	$ 53,666.00*	$ 4,472.17	$ 2,000.00	$ 37,619.36
Presiding Bishop's Assessment	1,500.00	125.00	---	2,573.59
Provincial Assessment	800.00	66.67	---	776.80
Indiana Council of Churches	1,000.00	83.33	250.00	750.00
Bishop & Deputies to Gen'l Conv.	2,500.00	208.33	---	---
Lambeth Conference	1,000.00	83.33	---	---
Bishop - Salary	16,000.00	1,333.33	1,333.33	11,999.99
Pension	3,500.00	291.67	---	2,668.52
Insurance	1,000.00	83.33	40.51	495.67
Travel	3,500.00	291.67	15.00	2,156.77
Residence Maintenance	2,000.00	166.67	331.49	1,517.85
Mortgage	2,000.00	166.67	148.80	1,212.38
Bishop's Office	14,000.00	1,166.67	1,113.70	9,770.07
Audit	350.00	29.17	---	325.00
Chancellor	500.00	41.67	---	54.52
Secretary of Convention Salary)			100.00	300.00
Pension)	500.00	41.67	---	67.50
Office)			---	21.14
Diocesan Journal	1,500.00	125.00	---	2,034.00
Dept. of Publicity	12,000.00	1,000.00	972.00	7,115.49
Dept. of Promotion	--- **	---	---	162.51
Dept. of Missions	26,100.00	2,175.00	1,966.67	20,200.03
Dept. of Missions -Contingency	1,584.00	132.00	---	---
Dept. of Christian Education	2,000.00	166.67	204.00	453.74
Dept. of Christian Social Relations	300.00	25.00	---	---
College Work	50.00	4.17	---	---
Commission on Ministry	200.00	16.67	---	30.62
Historiographer	200.00	16.67	---	50.00
Arts & Sciences	200.00	16.67	---	---
Standing Committee	4,000.00	333.34	---	3,836.85**
Ecumenical Commission	250.00	20.83	---	224.49
Insurance	---	---	7,965.00	21,650.50
Payroll Taxes	---	---	37.38	311.70
Development & Contingency	11,530.41**	960.87	551.34	6,886.59
Gary Project	5,000.00	416.67	---	2,500.00
Minimum Salary Fund	7,000.00	583.34	800.00	2,400.00
Asst. to Bishop	--- **	---	---	---
	$175,730.41	$14,644.25	$17,829.22	$140,165.68
Net for Month			(7,521.60)	
Year to Date				(905.46)

* Actual Assessment - $53,429.00

**Stewardship and Promotion, Contingency and Asst. to Bishop show the budgeted amount of $11,530.41.

***Convention and Consecration Expenses charged to Standing Committee - $2,758.04

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA, INC.
Mrs. Vern R. Ryan, Treasurer

Parish Location	Assessment	Adjusted	Due 9/30/72	Paid 9/30/72	Past Due 9/30/72
Angola, Holy Family	$ 1,052.25		$ 789.21	$ 789.21	$ ---
Bristol, St. John's	1,738.64		1,304.01	434.63	896.38
Chesterton, Incarnation	891.36		668.52	668.52	---
Crown Point, St. Christopher's	3,815.38		2,861.55	1,907.70	953.85
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	2,464.01	$ 600.00	450.00	1,200.00*	---
Elkhart, St. David's	4,340.48		3,255.39	3,255.39	---
Elkhart, St. John's	16,849.71		12,637.26	8,424.84	4,212.42
Fort Wayne, Trinity	29,302.50		21,976.92	17,093.04	4,883.88
Gary, Christ Church (& St. Stephen's)	8,879.19	5,100.00	3,825.00	3,225.00	600.00
Gary, St. Augustine's	5,274.35	4,000.00	2,999.97	999.99	1,999.98
Gary, St. Barnabas'	3,240.61		2,430.45	2,430.45	---
Gas City, St. Paul's	2,151.43		1,613.61	1,613.62*	---
Goshen, St. James'	4,559.80	3,359.80	2,519.82	1,679.48	840.34
Hammond, St. Paul's	11,192.32		8,394.21	8,394.25*	---
Howe, St. Mark's	2,436.49		1,827.36	2,030.40*	---
Huntington, Christ the King	1,932.93		1,449.72	355.08	1,094.64
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	7,387.97		5,540.94	6,160.00*	---
LaPorte, St. Paul's	6,757.42		5,068.08	5,068.08	---
Logansport, Trinity	2,560.20	800.00	600.03	600.03	---
Marion, Gethsemane	7,320.11		5,490.09	5,490.09	---
Michigan City, St. Andrew's	4,361.99		3,271.50	2,908.00	363.50
Michigan City, Trinity	6,109.48		4,582.08	4,582.12*	---
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	3,618.11		2,713.59	1,806.04	907.55
Monticello, St. Alban's	296.95		222.75	222.75	---
Peru, Holy Trinity	3,291.84	2,000.00	1,500.03	1,530.00*	---
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	5,631.89		4,223.88	4,223.88	---
Rensselaer, St. Peter's	854.22		640.71	640.65	.06
South Bend, Cathedral	17,506.20		13,129.65	13,129.65	---
South Bend, Holy Trinity	2,051.02		1,538.28	341.84	1,196.44
South Bend, St. Michael's	5,948.44		4,461.30	3,470.14	991.16
Syracuse, All Saints'	1,861.53		1,396.17	1,396.17	---
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	3,723.48	2,923.48	2,192.58	1,218.10	974.48
Warsaw, St. Anne's	3,297.70		2,473.29	2,473.29	---
	$182,700.00	$170,730.41	$128,047.95	$109,762.43	$ 19,887.68

* Overpayment - $1,602.16

PAYMENTS MADE ON 1971 ASSESSMENTS
Period 1/1/72 to 10/31/72

PARISH LOCATION	AMOUNT
Bristol, St. John's	$ 299.01
Fort Wayne, Trinity	2,108.67*
Gary, St. Augustine's	825.00
Gary, St. Barnabas'	262.90*
Goshen, St. James	1,809.61
Huntington, Christ the King	280.47
Logansport, Trinity	708.39
South Bend, St. Michael's	433.14
Warsaw, St. Anne's	259.91*
	$6,987.10

* Received on 12/31/71 but not deposited until 1/3/72 due to bank closing.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

At its organizational meeting December 11, 1971, immediately following the Diocesan Convention, the Commission elected the Rev. Robert J. Center chairman and the Rev. William R. Hull secretary.

Meeting February 2 at Gethsemane Parish House, Marion, the Commission interviewed the Rev. Hugh Hostetler and the Rev. Theron Lansford and recommended them for ordination to the priesthood. Robert Harding, an aspirant from St. Paul's, LaPorte, was also interviewed.

The Commission conducted canonical examinations for John Roy Paal, a senior at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, March 25, at the Cathedral. The examinations were oral, written work having been in the form of the General Ordination Examination administered under the sponsorship of the National Board of Examining Chaplains. Mr. Paal satisfactorily sustained the examinations and was approved for ordination to the diaconate.

A critique of the General Ordination Examination and a discussion of subcommittees to implement the broad work of the Commission were the principal items on the agenda of a meeting of the Commission August 30 at the Bishop's Office.

The Rev. Lewis Payne and the chairman attended the Conference on Non-Stipendiary Ministries at Roanridge, Missouri, December 1-4, 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

(The Rev.) Robert J. Center, Chairman

REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR
OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA

The Chancellor of the Diocese of Northern Indiana wishes to report that during the year he has met with various Priests, various Parishes and Missions for the purposes of discussing legal problems which the various Parishes and Missions have had. It appears that most of the questions have been answered and the affairs, as far as the Chancellor's Office is concerned, seem to be in order.

There does not appear to be any unfinished Canons or Constitutional questions which must be submitted to this Convention at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Chancellor has had further conversations with the Attorney General of the State of Indiana concerning the question of the continuation of Parishes operating under the old law as a Parish of the Episcopal Church. There seems to be grave questions whether or not the omission in the recodifying of the law actually repealed the Episcopal Church Statutes. The Attorney General's office, through the Secretary of State, feels that the Parishes may continue to be corporations under the old Episcopal Church Act as long as they file for record their election of vestrymen and wardens, as provided by the old statutes. It is, therefore, the Chancellor's recommendation that until further notice the Parishes continue to file the Certification by the Clerk of the Vestry as to the election of the vestrymen and the wardens, and that you continue to operate as a Statutory Corporation under the law of the State of Indiana. Any new Missions which become Parishes should qualify by filing regular Articles of "Not for Profit Corporations" under the present Acts.

Respectfully submitted,

(The Hon.) Charles M. Boynton,
Chancellor

Proposed Amendment to Canon 34

Section 4: The Diocesan Youth Council shall elect three representatives to serve on any and all committees or commissions, charged with the conducting of any and all camps and conferences for the youth.

Adopted.

1. Proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Diocese of Northern Indiana

Delete the following words from Article IV, Section 3:

". . . at a place deemed most convenient."

and substitute:

". . . at the Cathedral Church of Saint James in South Bend."

Not adopted.

2. Proposed amendment to the Canons of the Diocese of Northern Indiana:

Add Section 7 to Canon No. 2 as follows:

"Unless the previous Convention shall have directed the Bishop otherwise, the annual Convention of this Diocese shall be called into session for no more than a single day, which shall always be a Saturday, and it shall be held at the Cathedral Church of Saint James in South Bend."

Not adopted.

3. Proposed amendment to the Canons of the Diocese of Northern Indiana:

Delete Section 2 of Canon No. 15 and substitute:

"Before each annual meeting of the Convention, the priests and deacons in each deanery, who are entitled to seats in that Convention, together with the lay delegates who have been chosen by the Vestry of each parish or the Vicar's Committee of each canonically organized or parochial mission in the same deanery shall meet to elect one (1) priest and one (1) lay person to represent that deanery as members of the Diocesan Council. The names of the priest and lay person so elected shall be presented to the Convention by a certificate signed by a majority of those present at their election."

Tabled and referred.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA

The Trustees of the Diocese of Northern Indiana held several meetings during the year all for the purposes of reviewing the investments in the Endowment Account and in the St. Mary's of Delphi Account. These funds are administered by the American National Bank, as agent for the Trustees, and the reports show the following as a summary as of the quarterly report of September 30, 1972.

As agent for the Trustees of the Diocese of Northern Indiana for the endowment fund of the Diocese, the book value of the securities is $100,162.61. The market value of the securities as of September 30, 1972 is $110,832.80.

With reference to the St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church Account, the book value of the assets held is $66,011.79 and the market value of said account is $70,679.40. Details of this accounting are held by the Trustees and are in their records and files.

The Trustees further report that they have expended from the previous balance reported as of last year the sum of $3,100.00 to Wawasee Episcopal Center for the purposes of constructing new lavatory facilities for the use of the Episcopal Center. This money has been distributed to Father Hyndman for the purposes of paying these new construction bills.

Further, the Trustees of the Diocese of Northern Indiana have expended the sum of $767.46 for the purposes of paying the traveling expenses of the nominees for the office of Bishop at the meeting held in the Cathedral House on February 5, 1972.

The Trustees further report that as of October 31, 1972 the balance in the Trustees account is $2,891.43.

Respectfully submitted,

(The Hon.) Charles M. Boynton,
Secretary

TRUST DEPARTMENT

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
AND TRUST COMPANY
South Bend, Indiana 46601

Date: October 7, 1972

Trust Name: Agent for Trustees of Diocese of Northern Indiana

Trust No: A-898

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM
July 1, 1972 to and including September 30, 1972

RECAPITULATION

Income Cash:		
Receipts	$ 2,145.17	
Disbursements	2,145.17	
Balance		-0-
Principal Cash:		
Receipts	$ 72.17	
Disbursements	-0-	
Balance		$ 72.17
Securities Account:		
Balance prior accounting dated 6-30-72	$100,162.61	
Acquired	-0-	
Disposed of	-0-	
Balance		$100,162.61
TOTAL AGENCY ACCOUNT		$100,234.78

INCOME CASH

Receipts:		
Balance prior accounting dated 6-30-72		-0-
Interest:		
West Penn, First Mtg.Bonds, 7-1/8% due 7-1-98	$ 1,068.75	
B&O Railroad Equipment Trust Cert., 6¼% due 1-15-77	343.75	
Natural Fuel Gas, 6-5/8% Deb. due 8-15-93	298.12	$ 1,710.62
Dividends:		
Sears	35.00	
RCA	31.25	
Procter & Gamble	39.00	
American Home	44.20	
IBM	13.50	
Texaco	66.40	
Standard Oil (New Jersey)	95.00	
Goodyear	44.20	
NIPSCO	66.00	434.55
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 2,145.17

INCOME CASH (Continued)

Disbursements:		
Trustee, Diocese of Northern Indiana, net income	$ 2,145.17	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 2,145.17

PRINCIPAL CASH

Receipts:		
Balance prior accounting dated 6-30-72		$ 72.17
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 72.17
Disbursements: None	-0-	-0-

SECURITIES ACCOUNT

Acquired: None	-0-	-0-
Disposed of: None	-0-	-0-

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES HELD

AMOUNT	BONDS	BOOK VALUE	MARKET VALUE
$11,000.	B&O Railroad Equipment Trust Certificates, 6¼% due 1-15-77	$ 11,027.50	$ 9,570.00
9,000.	Natural Fuel Gas Co., Deb. 6-5/8% due 8-15-93	9,082.44	7,650.00
30,000.	West Penn Power, First Mtg. Bonds, 7-1/8% due 7-1-98	31,350.00	28,500.00
		$ 51,459.94	$ 45,720.00
	STOCKS:		
100 shs.	American Home Products	$ 6,470.43	$ 11,112.80
200 shs.	Goodyear	5,694.65	5,850.00
10 shs.	IBM	3,372.50	4,065.00
200 shs.	NIPSCO	5,515.89	5,000.00
100 shs.	Procter & Gamble	4,677.69	9,800.00
125 shs.	RCA	5,560.16	4,375.00
100 shs	Sears	4,676.70	10,937.50
100 shs.	Standard Oil of New Jersey	6,558.01	8,112.50
160 shs.	Texaco	6,176.64	5,860.00
		$ 48,702.67	$ 65,112.80
	TOTAL SECURITIES ACCOUNT	$100,162.61	$110,832.80

TRUST DEPARTMENT

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
AND TRUST COMPANY
South Bend, Indiana 46601

Date: October 9, 1972

Trust Name: Agent for Trustees of St. Mary's
Protestant Episcopal Church

Trust No: A-899

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM
July 1, 1972 to and including September 30, 1972

RECAPITULATION

Income Cash:		
Receipts	$ 1,365.03	
Disbursements	-0-	
Balance		$ 1,365.03
Principal Cash:		
Receipts	95.39	
Disbursements	-0-	
Balance		95.39
Securities Account:		
Balance prior accounting dated 6-30-72	$ 66,011.79	
Acquired	7,000.00	
Disposed of	7,000.00	
Balance		$ 66,011.79
TOTAL AGENCY ACCOUNT		$ 67,472.21

INCOME CASH

Receipts:		
Balance prior accounting dated 6-30-72		$ 981.63
Dividends:		
Quaker Oats	26.00	
General Electric	35.00	
Federated Department Stores	26.00	
IBM	13.50	
Warner Lambert	32.50	
Hercules, Inc.	26.00	
Pfizer, Inc.	14.40	
Anchor Hocking	35.00	208.40
Interest:		
U.S. Treasury Notes, 5% due 8-15-72	175.00	175.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 1,365.03
Disbursements: None	-0-	-0-

Trust No: A-899

PRINCIPAL CASH

Receipts:		
Balance prior accounting dated 6-30-72		$ 95.39
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 95.39
Disbursements: None	-0-	-0-

SECURITIES ACCOUNT

Acquired:	
$7,000. U.S.Treasury Notes, 6¼% due 8-15-79	$ 7,000.00
TOTAL ACQUIRED	$ 7,000.00
Disposed of:	
U. S. Treasury Notes, 5% due 8-15-72	$ 7,000.00
TOTAL DISPOSED OF	$ 7,000.00

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES HELD

AMOUNT	BONDS:	BOOK VALUE	9-30-72 MARKET VALUE
$ 7,000.	U.S.Treasury Notes, 6¼% due 8-15-79	$ 7,000.00	$ 6,978.13
21,000.	Atlantic Richfield Debs.5-5/8% due 5-15-97	21,000.00	17,482.50
		$ 28,000.00	$ 24,460.65
	STOCKS:		
140 shs.	Anchor Hocking	$ 4,986.77	$ 4,270.00
100 shs.	Federated Department Stores	3,476.13	4,900.00
100 shs.	General Electric	6,456.47	6,637.50
100 shs.	Hercules, Inc.	4,883.13	6,600.00
10 shs.	IBM	3,030.00	4,065.00
90 shs.	Pfizer, Inc.	2,881.18	3,858.75
100 shs.	Quaker Oats	4,436.59	6,375.00
100 shs.	Warner-Lambert	7,861.52	9,512.50
		$ 38,011.79	$ 46,218.75
	TOTAL SECURITIES ACCOUNT	$ 66,011.79	$ 70,679.40

THE BISHOP'S CABINET
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Responsibility for the Planning and Strategy Committee was assigned to this Division by Bishop Klein. Excellent progress has been made by this Committee under the Chairmanship of Richard L. Davis of St. Paul's, Hammond. A progress report will be made to the Convention by Mr. Davis.

Two resolutions presented to the 1971 Convention were referred to Administration for study:

1. Father James Curtis suggested that the Bishop be prepared to give financial aid to non-stiptendiary and worker clergy who might be laid off or discharged from their secular jobs. Following consideration and consultation with Bishop Klein, the Parish Vestries were advised that this was a matter which would have to be taken care of locally and by each Parish when and if a problem was presented.

2. Father John Hughes suggested that the 1973 Diocesan Budget be in an amount which would permit assessments to the parishes not in excess of 20% of their previous three-year average of operating receipts.

   Bishop Sheridan and the members of his Cabinet are conscious of the need to keep Diocesan expenses at a level consistent with the Diocesan Parishes ability to pay.

   We believe however, that in preparing the Diocesan Budget, first consideration must be given to providing for the essential operating expenses of the Diocesan headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mr.) Robert B. Hanna, Chairman

REPORT OF
THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PENSION FUND

As noted in the report to the Seventy-Third Annual Convention, the Trustees of the Church Pension Fund were requested by this Committee to give consideration to making payable to a surviving priest an immediate death benefit of $2,000 upon the death of his wife.

The president of the Fund wrote on February 9, 1972 acknowledging the request which had been presented to the January meeting of the Executive Committee.

To quote from his letter: "The Executive Committee felt that there was merit in your suggestion and it has considered similar suggestions in the past. On the other hand, it felt that this was not the time to implement such a move.

We have been working with a definite order of priorities, as I know you are aware, and the recent changes we have made are costly. Once we have finished our first year under these changes we will be in a much better position to assess other improvements, their cost and the possibility of putting them into effect. We are aware of the great loss that occurs when a wife dies, especially when minor children are involved, and although we make no promises at this time, I do want you to know that it will remain on our agenda and will receive thoughtful consideration."

STATISTICAL REPORT
DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA
GRANTS IN FORCE JULY 26, 1972

THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

AGE		
James E. Foster	$3,985.20	
Walter C. Klein, Ph.D.	8,736.00	
Bruce B. Mosier	2,859.60	
Robert J. Murphy	4,910.40	
		20,491.20
DISABILITY		
Donald L. Bell	3,966.00	
Forrest S. Clark	4,298.40	
George B. Wood	6,518.40	
		14,782.80
WIDOWS		
Mearcy C. Duff	2,001.60	
Virginia N.M. Gray	2,880.00	
Lucy B. Howell	1,831.20	
Ethel S. Lewis	2,001.60	
		8,714.00
ORPHANS		
Thomas R. Watkins	750.00	
Stephen Watkins	750.00	
		1,500.00
GRAND TOTAL		45,488.40

Respectfully submitted,

(Mr.) Philip C. Childs

THE BISHOP'S CABINET
REPORT OF
THE DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

This will be a short report. The day of the election of Bishop Sheridan the Chairman of this Division accepted election to the Standing Committee replacing Bishop Sheridan. As required by Canon XII of the Constitution of the Diocese, the Chairman resigned from the Bishop's Cabinet.

Up until this time the Division had been organized into task forces, providing general direction in the areas of Christian Education, Stewardship, Ecumenical affairs, Ecclesiastical Architecture and Allied Arts, and Publicity.

Early in the year the Diocesan Youth Council was formed, under the provision of a new Canon passed at the 1971 Diocesan Convention. The Rev. William Hibbert has been Diocesan Youth Director. The Rev. Richard Curtis began his new responsibility as Director of the Bishop Mallett Conference. The Rev. David Hyndman directed both childrens' Camps, and the Rev. Paul M. Ross was again in charge of the childrens' Lenten Mite Box Offering. The Rev. Charles A. Sunderland was Chairman of a task force within this area.

The Very Rev. Robert A. MacGill continued as Chairman of the Diocesan Stewardship program. The Rev. Richard Cooper has been Chairman of Ecumenical Affairs and the Rev. Theron R. Hughes, Jr. has been Chairman of the department of Ecclesiastical Architecture and Allied Arts.

The Rev. James Greer has been in charge of Publicity and has been editor of the Beacon. The Rev. Wright R. Johnson as Chairman of the Diocesan Liturgical Committee has been very busy during these months of liturgical experimentation.

Mrs. Wright R. Johnson has been doing excellent work as Chairman of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. Special thanks is due Mrs. E. Eugene Furry who has been assistant to the Chairman and who, with him, attended the various meetings of the Bishop's Cabinet.

Respectfully submitted,

(The Rev.) B. Linford Eyrick

REPORT OF
THE DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

During the past year the Diocesan Liturgical Committee held three meetings. They acted as a Council of Advice to the Bishop on liturgical matters and aided clergy and laity with liturgical problems. It also assisted with advice concerning the consecration of our new Bishop.

Compulsory trial use of proposed Rites continued during the year. At the request of the General Convention this diocese gave a fair and objective trial to all proposed Rites. Liturgy I was used until December 31, 1971 and Liturgy II from January 1st until May 21, 1972, the Feast of Pentecost. All parishes and Missions participated in this trial period. The trial included the use of the Pastoral Offices, the Daily Office, and all other aspects of the Green Book.

At the end of the trial period those parishes and Missions who wished to continue using the Trial Services were licensed to do so by the Bishop. Several elected to do so while the remainder returned to the practice of the Book of Common Prayer. The use of the Collects, Lesson (Old Testament), Epistles, and Gospels from the Green Book remain the norm of the diocese during the remainder of the triennium as previously agreed upon.

At a clergy conference held at Lake Wawasee on September 26, 1972, it was decided to continue this arrangement until the next General Convention. At that time future liturgical directions will be decided upon. The Bishop will soon issue a statement on the proper procedures for the admission of unconfirmed Episcopal children to the Holy Communion. Please watch for this future announcement.

Several members of the Diocesan Liturgical Committee attended an inter-diocesan Liturgical Conference in Holland, Michigan in May. Dioceses represented at this conference were Northern Indiana, Michigan, Western Michigan, Ohio, and Chicago. The leadership was provided by the Rev. Dr. Boone Porter, Director of the Roanridge Episcopal Conference Center and a member of the Standing Liturgical Committee of the General Convention.

Every member of the committee stands ready to assist each parish and mission with their liturgical problems and advise concerning future directions. The committee wishes to thank the entire diocese for their help and cooperation during the period of trial use. Members of the

committee include besides the Chairman, the Rev. George M. Davis of Fort Wayne, the Rev. James G. Greer of Plymouth, the Rev. Joseph Riggs of Gary, and Mr. Darwin Leitz of Fort Wayne.

Respectfully submitted,

(The Rev.) Wright R. Johnson
Chairman, Liturgical Committee

REPORT OF
THE OPERATIONS DIVISION

Areas of responsibility under the Operations Division are the Armed Forces Committee, the Episcopal Church Women, the Wawasee Episcopal Church Center and Faith Project #1 of the Diocese of Northern Indiana. Reports concerning these activities are found elsewhere in the Journal.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann R. (Mrs. O.W., Jr.) Nichols,
Chairman

REPORT OF
THE ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE

The general purpose and mission of the Armed Forces Committee continues to be the same as it has been in previous years; to function as a liaison agency with the "Armed Forces Division of the Executive Council" and to assist the Clergy of the Diocese in any way. The needs and requirements of the Armed Forces for Chaplains and for a continuing link between those of our Church, serving in the Armed Forces, and the home parish, remain the same.

In 1972 no requests for materials were received by your Chairman. However, these continue to be available to all parishes from the Executive Council through your Chairman, without charge. All of the Clergy are urged to continue to keep in touch with those parishioners serving in our Armed Forces and to remember them in prayer each Sunday at the Altar.

Respectfully submitted,

(The Rev.) Carl H. Richardson,
Chairman

REPORT OF
THE REGISTRAR AND HISTORIOGRAPHER

(No report)

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(No report)

ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES AND MISSIONS

(No Report)

REPORT OF
THE CONSTITUTIONS AND CANONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Constitutions and Canons of the Diocese of Northern Indiana respectfully reports to the Convention that there are no matters pending, as far as Constitutional changes are concerned or as recommended changes in the Canon Law.

The Constitutions and Canons Committee stands ready to consult with any of the Parishes, Missions or others persons of the Diocese with reference to the interpretation or changes in the Constitution or Canon Law.

Respectfully submitted,

(The Hon.) Charles M. Boynton,
Chancellor

REPORT ON
THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

Why Conservative Churches Are Growing by Dean M. Kelley presents a somber but thought provoking appraisal of the condition of the Christian Church in the United States today. At the very time when certain Christian groups, such as the Southern Baptist Convention, are experiencing rapid rates of growth and other signs of vitality, the "main line" denominations, of which the Episcopal Church is one, continue to decrease in membership, church school enrollment, etc. According to Mr. Kelley, the "main line" groups are characterized by several traits. They exhibit:

1. a Relativism in doctrine and morality.
2. a Diversity which permits everyone to "do his own thing."
3. an openness to Dialogue which could compromise the principles upon which a particular denomination was founded.
4. a Leniency of discipline which makes very few demands on its membership.

The "main line" Christian denominations have declined and will continue to decline in Mr. Kelley's opinion, because they stand for little and because their members derive little sense of meaning from belonging to them.

One need not agree with everything written in the book in order to recognize the element of truth it contains. Hopefully, it will lead Episcopalians to re-assess what we really stand for and to re-evaluate the policies which might have contributed to our decline. In the past Anglicanism has demonstrated a remarkable ability to re-new itself. Only a century ago, the Oxford Movement led by the Holy Spirit brought about a true revival of devotion and commitment. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will lead us once again to a genuine renewal.

Respectfully submitted,

(The Rev.) William R. Hull

REPORT OF
THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL

During the convention year there were meetings of the Diocesan Council as follows:

January 15, 1972

Discussed arrangements for the April 15, 1972 Special Convention to elect a new Bishop of Northern Indiana.

September 23, 1972

Discussed proposed 1973 diocesan budget; agreed to meet in Fort Wayne on November 17, 1972: (1) to entertain petitions from parishes and/or missions for adjustment of Assessment; (2) to draw up a proposed 1973 diocesan budget to present to the Annual Convention on November 18, 1972.

November 17, 1972

Heard petitions for adjustment of Assessment and drew up proposed 1973 diocesan budget.

ADJUSTMENTS OF ASSESSMENT FOR 1973 COUNCIL
November 17, 1972

	ASSESSMENT	ADJUSTED ASSESSMENT	REDUCTION
Bristol	2,135.87	600.00	
Valparaiso	3,456.25	2,400.00	
S. Bend Holy Trinity	2,279.46	1,000.00	
Peru	3,096.54	2,000.00	
Logansport	2,595.55	400.00	
Gary, Christ Church	7,636.50	4,500.00	
East Chicago	2,336.54	1,500.00	
		Total	- 11,136.71

Respectfully submitted,

(The Rev.) Wilbur B. Dexter,
Secretary

REPORT OF
THE STANDING COMMITTEE

At the 73rd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana held December 11th, 1971 in the Cathedral of St. James', South Bend, Indiana the priests elected to the Standing Committee were: The Reverend Fathers William C. R. Sheridan, Robert J. Center and Canon Richard A. Curtis. Lay members elected were Philip C. Childs and E. Eugene Furry.

Immediately following the Convention in its organization meeting the Committee elected the Reverend Dr. William Sheridan, President and E. Eugene Furry, Secretary.

During the months of December, January, February and March the Committee met many times informally via phone and round robin correspondence in preparation for the election of the new Bishop who was to be elected in

Special Convention on April 15th, 1972. In the interest of brevity for this report the many details and duties discharged by the Standing Committee for this event will not be enumerated here.

On April 15th, 1972, after the election of the new Bishop, the Committee met in the Cathedral. At that time the Reverend Father William C. R. Sheridan submitted his resignation from the Committee as he had been elected the fifth Bishop of Northern Indiana in Special Convention that day.

The Reverend B. Linford Eyrick, St. Paul's, LaPorte, Indiana was nominated and unanimously elected to fill the term of Father Sheridan. Since the position of President was now open due to Father Sheridan's resignation it was necessary for the Committee to elect a new President. The Rev. Robert J. Center was then nominated and unanimously elected President of the Standing Committee.

In other business the Committee recommended to the Bishop the petition of John Roy Paal to become a Deacon. The Committee then reconfirmed Hugh Hostetler and Theron Langsford for Priesthood and the Bishop so notified.

On May 11th at a meeting held in LaPorte, the Committee authorized the Chancellor to negotiate a loan for $40,000.00 on behalf of the Trustees of the Diocese for the purchase of an Episcopal residence for the Bishop-Elect at 2502 Twyckenham Drive, South Bend, Indiana.

The next meeting was held on June 24th immediately following the consecration of Bishop Sheridan at Notre Dame. The President presented two consents to be acted upon. One was to sell the residence held for the use of Bishop Klein who was retiring and the other for the purchase of a new residence for Bishop Sheridan. The consents were signed and sent to the Chancellor.

Letters from Bishop Klein were then read by the President and made a part of the record. Bishop Klein submitted his resignation to become effective at 11:59 p.m. on June 23rd, 1972. The other letter was read in which Bishop Klein expressed his thanks and gratitude to the Standing Committee for its work and cooperation with him during his episcopate.

An application from Richard Jefferson Kennison for admission as candidate for Holy Orders was presented and approved by the Committee and forwarded to Bishop Sheridan.

St. James', Goshen asked approval to sell a lot it owned for $2,200.00 and the proceeds to be used to pave a parking lot for the Church. The Committee voted approval.

The Committee then voted to send to the Administration of Notre Dame University a resolution in the name of the Standing Committee thanking the Administration for its kindness and help in providing the Sacred Heart Church along with its many vestments for the use of the Northern Indiana Diocese in the consecration of the Bishop William C. R. Sheridan on June 24th, 1972. The resolution is a part of the Minutes.

The Committee met again on July 14th at Trinity Church in Michigan City. Guests were Major Richard J. Kennison, candidate for diaconate, and Messrs. Barry Hollowell, James Lemler, Willis Poyser, Gerald W. Raschke and Charles Wallis, Postulants. The candidate and postulants were interviewed in a group and individually by the Committee.

In other business, the Church of the Good Shepherd, East Chicago requested consent to sell a piece of property it had inherited which was located in Berrien County, Michigan. Price: $12,000.00. Consent was voted.

On request of the Bishop a meeting was called on September 15th in which the Committee met as a Council of Advice to consider matters for which the Bishop requested council. There was no other official business.

During the Convention year. Canonical consents were given as follows:

1. November 8th, 1971 consent for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Colorado.
2. November 24th, 1971 consent for the election of the Reverend Morris Fairchild Arnold, Bishop of Boston.
3. November 24th, 1971 consent to the election of Bishop Coadjutor in the Diocese of Springfield, Reverend Albert William Hillestad.
4. December 1st, 1971 consent to election of the Venerable Lemuel Barnett Shirley, Missionary Diocese of Panama and the Canal Zone.
5. December 1st, 1971 consent to the election of the Reverend Walter Cameron Righter, Bishop of Iowa.
6. December 28th, 1971 consent to the election of the Very Reverend Samuel L. Wylie, D.D., Bishop of Northern Michigan.
7. January 2nd, 1972 consent to the election of the Reverend Edward Mason Turner, Bishop of Missionary Diocese of the Virgin Islands.
8. December 15th, 1971 consent to the election of the Venerable William Alfred Franklin, Missionary Diocese of Columbia.
9. February 23rd, 1972 consent to the election of the Rt. Reverend Edward G. Longid, Missionary Bishop Diocese of the Northern Philippines.
10. February 23rd, 1972 consent to the election of the Right Reverend Constancio B. Manguramas, first Missionary Bishop of the Missionary Diocese of Southern Philippines.
11. May 16, 1972 consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of New Jersey.
12. May 24th, 1972 consent to the election of a Suffragan Bishop for the Diocese of Maryland.
13. June 24th, 1972 consent to the election of the Right Reverend William Carl Frey as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Colorado.
14. June 24th, 1972 consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of West Virginia.
15. June 24th, 1972 consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of New Hampshire.
16. September 15th, 1972 consent to the election of the Very Reverend George Moyer Alexander to be Bishop of Upper South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mr.) E. Eugene Furry,
Secretary, Standing Committee

REPORT OF
THE ECCLESIASTICAL COURT

The membership of the Court presently consists of the three clerical members of the Standing Committee: the Rev. Robert J. Center, the Rev. Canon Richard A. Curtis, and the Rev. B. Linford Eyrick. It meets monthly, with the exception of August, to serve Bishop Sheridan as a Council of Advice with regard to marriage petitions, restoration to the sacraments, and admission to the sacraments.

Respectfully submitted,

(The Rev.) Robert J. Center,
Chairman

REPORT OF
THE DIRECTORS OF THE DIOCESE OF
NORTHERN INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.

The Board of Directors of the Diocese of Northern Indiana Foundation, Inc. met once during the past year.

The rectory at Rensselaer was sold and the Foundation received $20,483.06. The Trustees of the Diocese requested a grant and waiver of additional interest on the original $18,000.00 loan. This request was granted.

Accompanying this report is a financial statement of the Foundation which shows that the Foundation basically has been accumulating interest on its investments during the past year. No requests for grants or loans have been submitted to the Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mr.) Orville W. Nichols, Jr.
Secretary

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.
September 30, 1972

Pledges Received			$137,119.71
Interest Received			
Churches -	St. Peter's	$7,609.73	
	St. Anne's	1,286.95	
	Church of Incarnation	404.77	
	St. Alban's	317.35	
	Holy Family	3,103.66	
	St. John's	817.59	
Total Interest from Churches		$13,540.05	
Int. & Div. Received from Stocks, Bank Notes, etc.		20,859.56	
Total Income from Interest & Dividends			34,399.61
Payment on Principal -	St. Christopher's	2,000.00	
	St. Peter's	10,736.92	
	St. Anne's	5,440.00	
	Church of Incarnation	2,484.59	
	St. Alban's	254.62	
	Holy Family	6,218.12	
Total Payments			27,134.25
Prin. Rec'd on Elcona Country Club Deb. Bonds			2,120.00
Donations			570.00
	Total		$201,343.57
Less Withdrawals			
Operating Expenses		3,976.81	
Grants -	Christ the King	2,000.00	
	St. Peter's	2,000.00	
	St. Stephen's	1,000.00	
	St. John's	1,000.00	
	Christ the King	1,000.00	
	Christ the King	1,000.00	
	Holy Trinity	500.00	
	Trustees of Dio. of No. Ind.	667.09	
	Metro-Pilot Project #1	7,500.00	
	Holy Family	1,000.00	
Total Grants		$17,667.09	
Total Withdrawals			21,643.90
	Total		$179,699.67
Checking Account - Indiana Bank			2,916.11
Certificates of Deposit			39,800.00
Bank Notes			10,115.45
	Loan-St. Peter's	20,638.00 - 5%	
	Loan-St. Anne's	7,600.00 - 5%	
Payments on 2nd loan	Loan-Church of Incarnation	27,800.00 - 5½%	
start 11-1-71	Loan-St. Alban's	10,000.00 - 5½%	
	Loan-Holy Family	16,000.00 - 5%	
Total Notes Receivable			82,038.00
American Electric Power - 220 Shares Stock - $25 per share			5,584.20
Beatrice Foods - 200 Shares Stock - $41 1/2 per share			8,394.80
General Motors - 100 Shares Stock - $74 7/8 per share			7,552.80
General Motors - 100 Shares Stock - $72 3/4 per share			7,340.30
Gen. Tel. Elect. Corp. - 200 Shares Stock - $31 1/2 per share			6,384.80
Reynolds Tobacco - 50 Shares Stock - $39 per share			1,950.00
Reynolds Tobacco - 50 Shares Stock - $59 5/8 per share			3,028.46
U.S. Steel - 10 Shares Stock - $51 3/8 per share			513.75
Elcona Country Club Deb. Bonds			4,081.00
	Total		$179,699.67

Unaudited Report

SCHEDULE OF BALANCES
SEPTEMBER 30, 1972

CHURCH	ORIG. LOAN	PAYMENT	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	BALANCE
St. Peter's	$20,638.00	$15,863.59	$5,126.67	$10,736.92	$9,901.08
St. Peter's	18,000.00	20,483.06	2,483.06	18,000.00	-
St. Anne's	7,600.00	6,590.95	1,150.95	5,440.00	2,160.00
Church of Incarnation	2,800.00	2,889.36	404.77	2,484.59	315.41
Church of Incarnation	25,000.00				25,000.00
St. Alban's	10,000.00	571.97	317.35	254.62	9,745.38
Holy Family	16,000.00	9,321.78	3,103.66	6,218.12	9,781.88
St. John's	10,000.00	10,817.59	817.59	10,000.00	

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA FOUNDATION, INC.

REPORT OF
THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

The Chapter, since last convention: (a) provided ushers for the consecration of Bishop Sheridan; (b) elected the Rev. Frs. Dunn, Hostetler and Mitchell canons; (c) enthroned the fifth bishop of Northern Indiana on October 22.

Respectfully submitted,

(The Very Rev.) Robert A. MacGill
Dean

REPORT OF
THE WAWASEE EPISCOPAL CENTER BOARD

1. Conferences, retreats and quiet days continue to be held at the Center. It is believed, however, that greater use can be made of the facilities.

2. The dormer windows on the north side of the main house have been replaced by thermal type panes. This should make the upstairs easier to heat in the cooler months and make the facilities more comfortable for fall and early spring use. The windows came through the courtesy of Fr. Randall and Trinity, Fort Wayne.

3. Work continues on the new facilities at the rear of the chapel. Dressing rooms and bath room facilities are nearly completed. It is contemplated that they will be completed by the time of the Convention. The Bishop Gray Cottage has been torn down and work continues on the clean-up of the area.

4. The Women of All Saints' Mission propose to place stained glass windows in the windows on the west side of the Sanctuary in memory of Bishop Campbell Gray. This has been approved by the Episcopal Center Committee and the Bishop. We are now in the process of finding a suitable glassmaker to do the job.

Respectfully submitted,

(Colonel) Joseph A. Gray, USMC Ret.
Chairman

REPORT OF
EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN TO DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The diocesan board of Episcopal Church Women met December 1, 1971 and April 26, 1972; the Wawasee open board meeting was July 12, 1972. Bishop Klein was speaker for deanery meetings at Christ Church, Gary, May 9; St. Paul's, LaPorte, May 10; St. Michael and All Angels, South Bend, May 11; St. Mark's, Howe, May 16; St. Philip and St. James', Fort Wayne, May 17; and Gethsemane, Marion, May 18. New deanery presidents elected at these meetings were: Calumet, Mrs. Frank A. Warot; Michigan City, Mrs. Melvin Wenzel; South Bend, Mrs. Marmaduke A. Hobbs (re-elected); Elkhart, Mrs. Lamont Haack; Fort Wayne, Mrs. John Strawbridge; and Wabash Valley, Mrs. Kenneth Burr. Mrs. Haack later resigned and Mrs. Bruce Meyers was appointed to her place.

Mrs. Sara Vivian, retiring president, presided at the October 25, 1972 annual meeting at the Cathedral, when Bishop Sheridan was speaker. Mrs. Ted Dalrymple was elected president for 1972-75. Delegates elected for 1973 Triennial were Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Wright Johnson, and Mrs. Kenneth Kintner. Alternates elected were Mrs. Thomas Skinker, Mrs. Warot, Mrs. Madelyn Hane, and Mrs. Donald Guard. Mrs. Dalrymple and the UTO chairman are automatically delegates.

After the annual meeting, the new president and deanery presidents met in accordance with by-laws to elect other officers as follows: Mrs. Hobbs, vice president; Mrs. Meyers, Secretary; Mrs. Burr, treasurer. Chairmen of standing committees appointed were UTO, Mrs. Marvin Raatz; Bishop's Project, Mrs. Warot; Altar Guild, Mrs. Wenzel; Memorial Fund, Mrs. Strawbridge; Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, Mrs. Johnson; parliamentarian, Mrs. Robert G. Happ; and publicity, Mrs. Hobbs.

Annual reports October 25 indicated totals of $5,269.64 for UTO; $906.68 for Bishop's Project; $1,509.05 balance in two Memorial Fund accounts; balance in treasury of $5,485.17, including $2,396.23 in available funds. Detailed reports were distributed to everyone at annual meeting. Minutes and financial reports for all meetings were sent to all parish priests and ECW presidents, and reports were published in every issue of the Beacon.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen (Mrs. Marmaduke A.) Hobbs
Secretary

REPORT OF
THE PROVISIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Faith (Metro) Project No. 1

The year since last Convention has been one of consolidation in the midst of fluid change.

The socio-economic conditions in Gary have changed rapidly, especially in the last few months. Earlier, jobs in the steel mills were hard to get. The influx of Cuban families was reduced by a 1971 Castro edict banning emigration. The core city became unpopular with existing Cuban families: of 160 settled here, about half returned to Florida. Many Puerto Rican families also left the area, which they were able to do largely because of improved financial condition made possible by our program. In Gary, only the Mexican-American community seems to remain stable among the Spanish-speaking population.

It is significant that the Spanish-speaking people assisted by our program were much benefited by the gifts of our Diocese and the services rendered during their stay here. But it is equally significant that a large number of these people no longer live in Gary and the shape of the project no longer fits the actual needs of the people -- both qualitatively and quantitatively.

Among those who have left Gary is the Rev. Aquilino Viñas, project director. (A resolution thanking Father Viñas will come before Convention.) In addition, a number of lay leaders have relocated.

Fortunately, during this year of transition, two regulatory bodies were formed to provide coordination and supervision of the program.

1. The Provisional Board of Directors. This body, appointed by the bishop, met every other month to establish policy for the project, coordinate its activities, and to attempt communication of goals and needs to the entire diocese. It is hoped that this board will be continued and, by enabling resolution, be able to continue its role as diocesan coordinator and liaison for ministry and mission in the Calumet area.

2. The Good Samaritan Corporation. This corporation was chartered to serve as a "small business agency" for the Spanish-speaking community in Gary. To fund a projected self-help sewing factory, the Cathedral parish and others of the South Bend deanery raised $3,000 working capital. A $7,500 grant was also obtained from the national United Thank Offering. It was ironic that when the funds became available, the leadership and labor pool counted on had disappeared. The board of directors have remitted the U.T.O. grant and released to the Cathedral funds collected by them, with the hope that they will be earmarked for future projects in the Calumet area. The Corporation board has been revised by election to include as officers certain key members of the Provisional Board of Directors (Father Douglass, James Curtis and MacGill.)

In October, following the resignation of Father Viñas, the board voted to ask a thorough study of mission and ministry needs in the Calumet area, taking into account recent changes of social and economic resources, leadership, and condition of parishes there. It also requested flexible funding for Spanish-speaking and other potential missions of Faith Project No. 1 under control of the Cabinet and Council. The Board asked a report of the evaluating body for submission to the Cabinet by March 1, 1973.

Following is a report of accomplishments during the year past:

1. Incoming Spanish-speaking families were assisted with jobs, clothing, housing, furniture and household goods. Gifts of diocesan persons and congregations made many of these helps available. In addition, the staff provided coordination of federal, state, local and private agency assistance.

2. Father Viñas arranged for lay representation on various leadership positions with the Cuban Association, the (R.C.) Bishop's Committee for the Spanish Speaking, Inc. the Latin American Family Educations Program, Model Cities, etc. He also assisted the placing of bi-lingual persons in government and industry positions.

3. A youth recreation program was conducted in five Gary locations, including Christ Church and St. Augustine's.

4. Evening Prayer services, with Bible Study in Spanish, enjoyed good attendance (up to 50) until families began to leave the area. Attendance at the Spanish Mass at Christ Church has dwindled from about 30 to zero, with five families now attending the English Service. Provision is now made for Spanish Masses elsewhere, with the Rev. Donald Zelaya receiving a small stipend for this supply.

5. The "Mariposa", a VW bus, has been used extensively for transporting persons in resettlement, and for the distribution of 10 loads of clothing. It is also used for the program in other ways, and has been recently repaired for almost daily use.

6. Spanish-speaking women served as hostesses for a deanery meeting, and the project people were hosts for the Lenten Mite Box Offering.

7. A radio program in Spanish has been sponsored for two hours each Saturday and a regular article on Spanish interests is sponsored in the newspaper.

Following are estimates of financial needs for the coming calendar year:

Secretarial and administration	$1,300
Bus expense	900
Part-time personnel	600
	$2,800

If a part-time priest or lay administrator is needed, add:

Salary, pension, FICA	$3,350
(Total)	$6,150

TREASURER'S REPORT - 1/1/72--9/30/72

Bank Balance as of December 31, 1971			$1,761.76
Disbursements			
Salaries:			
Clergy	$4,400.00		
Sexton	597.70		
Secretary	174.00		
Part Time Personnel	502.10		
	$5,673.80		
Operating Expenses			
Summer Program	160.00		
Spanish Publications, Promotions	145.00		
Auto Allowance	668.00		
Housing	800.00		
*Insurance (Life & Medical)	601.35		
Office expenses	53.90		
Telephone	138.27		
V.W. Bus	831.82		
	$3,398.34		
Pensions & Premiums			
Pension Premium	1,134.00		
Social Security	371.25		
Bank Charges	8.30		
	$1,513.55		
Total 9 month Disbursements		$10,585.69	
Receipts			
Lenten Offering	$4,889.72		
Episcopal Women of No. Indiana	3,000.00		
Parishes and Missions	487.50		
Quarterly payments from Diocese (2)	2,500.00		
Whitsunday Offering	1,158.15		
Total 9 month Receipts		$12,035.37	
Bank Balance as of 9/30/72			$3,211.44

A RESOLUTION REGARDING
FAITH (METRO) PROJECT NO. 1

Whereas the socio-economic situation in Gary has changed markedly in recent months, with many Cuban-Americans leaving the area and few entering; and

Whereas the Rev. Aquilino Viñas has resigned as director of Faith Project No. 1 and removed from the area; and

Whereas, new needs and concepts of mission and ministry are emerging in the Calumet Deanery, both within and beyond the Spanish-speaking communities, calling forth the corporal mercies of this Diocese,

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That Faith Project No. 1 be continued as an authorized venture of the Diocese of Northern Indiana in 1973, with the Provisional Board of Directors recognized as the diocesan supervisory agency.
2. That the 1972 Convention of the Diocese be asked to express our deep thanks to the Rev. Aquilino Viñas for his splendid leadership and selfless sacrifice as project director.
3. That the United Thank Offering grant of $7,000 for a self-help sewing factory, and other moneys collected for this factory, be returned to the donors with an appeal that funds be re-granted for new purposes in the Calumet Deanery.
4. That the clergy of the Calumet Deanery, together with the Diocesan Planning and Strategy Commission be asked to study and evaluate the missionary needs of the deanery and recommend by March 1, 1973, specific ventures to the Bishop's Cabinet for approval and inclusion in funding for Faith Project No. 1
5. That the Diocesan Budget for 1973 include the sum of up to $5,000 for Faith Project No. 1, to be used only upon recommendation of the Cabinet and approval of the Council.

(Submitted by the Provisional Board of Directors)

A RESOLUTION REGARDING
WOMEN IN THE PRIESTHOOD

Resolved, that the Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana here assembled does endorse the following statement and position of the Committee for the Apostolic Ministry regarding the ordination of women to the priesthood:

1. We believe that the priesthood Christ ordained for his Church must be maintained in the essentials acknowledged by the whole Church since the Apostles' time.
2. We believe that ordination of women to that priesthood would raise questions of its meaning and theology which have not as yet been answered with a clear consensus.
3. We believe that such a step if taken unilaterally by the Anglican Communion---let alone one province of it---would cast doubt on our fidelity to Catholic Order, and could jeopardize our relations with other Catholic and Orthodox Communions.

4. We believe that the tearing apart of the Episcopal Church which would inevitably result from forcing such an issue could only harm its witness to the world and its ministry of reconciliation amongst our religious and social diversities.

In the belief that we must not risk the integrity of the priesthood without calm study by our own Church and full consultation with other branches of the Catholic Church, we voice opposition to any precipitate change towards ordination of women to the priesthood of the Episcopal Church, and specifically to oppose such a change at General Convention 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

(The Very Rev.) Robert A. MacGill

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April 15, 1972

The Bishop
Sheridan, William C. R., S.T.M., D.D.
Dexter, Wilbur B., M.Div.
Cooper, Richard
Clark, Forrest B.
Douglass, Eugene O., D.D.
Curtis, Richard A.
Curtis, James W.
Eyrick, B. Linford
Center, Robert J., S.T.M.
McCormick, R. Bradley
Richardson, Carl H., S.T.B.
Hughes, John C.
Johnson, Wright R., S.T.M.
Greer, James G.
Grant, Michael
Phelps, C. Richard
Minnix, George M.
Hyndman, David L.
Hensel, Charles H.
Hibbert, William C.
Sunderland, Charles A.
Dunn, Donald D.
Payne, Lewis A.
Davis, George M.
Ross, Paul M.
Viñas Plasencia, Aquilino Manuel
Riggs, Joseph W.
Schlotterbeck, Ian J.
Hughes, Theron R., Jr.
Mainer, J. G. Colin
Ashworth, Geoffrey W.
*Bollman, Robert P.
Leatherbury, Paul E.
MacGill, Robert A.
Maxwell, Robert M.
Lynch, Michael A.
Randall, C. Corydon
Bornfield, Robert C.
Mitchell, Leonel Lake
Zelaya, Otto Donald
Hull, William R.
Hostetler, Hugh S.
Lansford, Theron G.
Murphy, Robert J.
Smith, John R.
*Bell, Donald L.

*Not Present at this Convention

OFFICIAL LIST OF LAY DELEGATES

April 15, 1972

Ex Officio

(not being members of the delegation of any parish or mission)

Mrs. Vern R. Ryan, *Treasurer*

The Hon. Charles M. Boynton, *Chancellor*

Mr. Robert B. Hanna, *Chairman of Administration*

Mrs. Orville W. Nichols, *Chairman of Operations*

ANGOLA
Holy Family
Lamont Haack

BRISTOL
St. John of the Cross
Gerald Clindaniel
Irene Dalrymple
Gilbert S. Streeter

CHESTERTON
Incarnation
H. Robert Warner

CROWN POINT
St. Christopher's
Stuart T. Allen
Madelyn Hane
Ronald G. Hertlein

EAST CHICAGO
Good Shepherd
Russell Barron
Clifford Gualandi
Donald Johnson

ELKHART
St. David's
A. T. Berkley, Jr.
Richard Estes
Cherean Kmitta

ELKHART
St. John the Evangelist
LaMar Myers
Jay Horton Sawyer
C. Whitney Slabaugh

FORT WAYNE
St. Alban's
Robert H. Farnham

FORT WAYNE
St. Philip and St. James'
Anthony Bada

FORT WAYNE
Trinity
Ben Owen
Paul W. Philips
Thomas Skinker

GARY
Christ
Alger Barnard
Amy Barnard
Jean Howard

GARY
St. Stephen's, Hobart
Jay Anthony

GARY
St. Augustine's
Anne Bromley
Robert James
Robert Jones

GARY
St. Barnabas'
Ernest Oppman
Harold Rudd
Lydia Rudd

GAS CITY
St. Paul's
Robert D. Evans
Stanley Lewis
Winnifred Thomas

GOSHEN
St. James'
Milton Latta
James Rodibaugh
Earle Waltz

HAMMOND
St. Paul's
E. Eugene Anderson
Irene Krizman
Melvin Schumacher

HAMMOND
St. Timothy's, Griffith
Robert Meade

HOWE
St. Mark's
Paul Atwater
Col. Charles D. Corwin
Kenneth Willard

HUNTINGTON
Christ the King
Mel Ring

KOKOMO
St. Andrew's
Eugene McGarvey, Jr.
John H. H. Ritter
Eric Shone

LA PORTE
St. Paul's
Philip C. Childs
Charles Fitzpatrick
Kendall Vail

LOGANSPORT
Trinity

Mark W. Smith
Stanley Wells
Martin Wilson

MARION
Gethsemane

Lewis F. Cole
Roger Hemphill, M.D.
Charles R. Kelly

MICHIGAN CITY
St. Andrew's

Jean Johnson
Larry Johnson
Richard Ream

MICHIGAN CITY
Trinity

Roy Bradford
Lee Brockway
Melvin Wenzel

MISHAWAKA
St. Paul's

Gwyneth Clark
James K. Davidson
Harold E. Wagner, Jr.

MONTICELLO
St. Alban's

Betty Kovatch

PERU
Holy Trinity

Ron Christiana
Bud Lutz
Jessie Radliff

PLYMOUTH
St. Thomas'

E. Eugene Furry
Charles O. Glaub
William Hessler

RENSSELAER
St. Peter's

Evelyn F. Russell

SOUTH BEND
Holy Trinity

James Doubleday
Helen Hendrick
Joseph P. Illes

SOUTH BEND
St. James'

Kenneth E. Kintner, O.D.
R. Wyatt Mick, Jr.
James Pankow

SOUTH BEND
St. Michael and All Angels'

John C. Brubaker
Harold Green
Robert R. Lee

SYRACUSE
All Saints'

Col. Joseph A. Gray

VALPARAISO
St. Andrew's

Robert C. Book
Angie Costas
Nola J. Wegman

WARSAW
St. Anne's

Edmund P. Whitby, Jr.

MINUTES

OF THE

SPECIAL CONVENTION

April 15, 1972

This Convention was held pursuant to a RESOLUTION CONCERNING CALLING A SPECIAL CONVENTION FOR THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP adopted at the 73rd Annual Convention on December 11, 1971. (See Minutes, 1971 JOURNAL.)

The Right Reverend Walter Conrad Klein, Bishop of Northern Indiana, opened the Special Convention of the Diocese with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 9:00 a.m. EST in the Cathedral of Saint James, South Bend.

The Bishop called the business session of the Convention to order at 10:30 a.m. in the church and opened it with prayer. The Very Rev. Robert A. MacGill, speaking for the Committee on Credentials, affirmed that the Credentials of the Lay Delegates were in order.

The Rev. Wilbur B. Dexter, Secretary, called the names of the clergy entitled to vote at this Convention and entered the names of those present (see pg. 3). He then called the names of the lay delegates of the parishes and missions entitled to representation, whose certificates had been presented to him, and entered the names of those present (see pg. 4). The Secretary found that a quorum of both Orders was present, and the Bishop declared the Convention organized for business.

The Hon. Charles M. Boynton, Chancellor, moved that the 14 Rules of Order customarily used at special conventions be adopted to govern the proceedings of this Convention. His motion was seconded and carried.

The Bishop distributed a list of post-convention committees. He announced that the offering at Mass had come to $157.66; which, he said, together with other monies available, should place at the new bishop's disposal an amount of approximately one thousand dollars. The Bishop then called for a report from the Episcopal Information Sub-committee. The Rev. R. Bradley McCormick made the report. The Rev. Eugene O. Douglass moved adoption of a resolution of thanks to the Sub-committee for its work. His motion was seconded and passed.

The Bishop having explained the procedure, the Secretary called the names of all parishes and missions in alphabetical order for nominations to the Office of Bishop. Nominating speeches were limited to five minutes, after which the names of the nominees were placed on the altar. Nominated were:

The Rev. Robert J. Center, Rector of Trinity Church, Michigan City, Indiana; by Roger Hemphill, M.D., of Gethsemane, Marion.

The Rev. James B. Clark, Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Omaha, Nebraska; by the Rev. R. Clark Bornfield, St. John the Evangelist, Elkhart.

The Rev. B. Linford Eyrick, Rector of St. Paul's Church, LaPorte, Indiana; by the Rev. C. A. Sunderland, Incarnation, Chesterton.

The Rev. Charles T. Gaskell, Dean of St. Luke's Cathedral, Orlando, Florida; by the Rev. Eugene O. Douglass, St. Paul's, Hammond.

The Very Rev. Benjamin V. Lavey, Dean of the Cathedral of Christ the King, Kalamazoo, Michigan; by the Rev. Richard Phelps, Holy Family, Angola.

The Very Rev. Robert A. MacGill, Dean of St. James' Cathedral, South Bend, Indiana; by the Rev. David L. Hyndman, All Saints,' Wawasee.

The Rev. William P. D. O'Leary, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Dowagiac, Michigan; by the Rev. Theron R. Hughes, Jr., St. Timothy's, Griffith.

The Very Rev. Leslie Skerry Olsen, Dean of Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas; by Mr. Arthur T. Berkley, Jr., St. David's, Elkhart.

The Right Rev. Benedict Reid, O.S.B., Abbot of St. Gregory's Abbey, Three Rivers, Michigan; by the Rev. Richard Cooper, St. Andrew's, Kokomo.

The Rev. Carl H. Richardson, Rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Elkhart, Indiana; by Mr. LaMar M. Myers, St. John's, Elkhart.

The Rev. Homer F. Rogers, Rector of St. Francis' Church, Dallas, Texas; by the Rev. James G. Greer, Jr., St. James', Goshen.

The Rev. William C. R. Sheridan, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth, Indiana; by Mr. Charles O. Glaub, St. Thomas', Plymouth.

The Right Rev. Albert E. Swift, Rector of St. Gregory's Church, Boca Raton, Florida; by Mr. Edmund P. Whitby, St. Anne's, Warsaw.

The Rev. Robert B. Wardrop, Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange, New Jersey; by the Rev. Ian J. Schlotterbeck, Christ the King, Huntington.

The Bishop appointed tellers, namely:

For the clerical order: Father Ashworth, Mrs. Krizman, and Mr. Slabaugh;

For the lay order: Father Lynch, Mr. Mick and Mr. Ream.

The Secretary then read aloud the names of the nomineees. The Bishop offered prayer, and a period of silence followed. The Chancellor said that there should be 45 clerical votes and 93 lay votes in all. Balloting began.

(NOTE: On every ballot, the following procedure was followed: 1. A prayer. On the first ballot, the prayer was offered by the Bishop; on subsequent ballots, by priests of the Diocese in order of seniority. 2. A period of silence. 3. The Secretary called the names of the clergymen entitled to vote, in order of seniority, who then placed their ballots in a box in turn. 4. The Secretary called the names of the lay delegates, by parish in alphabetical order, who then placed their ballots in a box in turn. 5. The teller in each case — first, the clerical; secondly, the lay — read aloud the name on each ballot as it was discovered in the box. 6. The teller in each case announced a tabulation.)

On the first ballot results were:

	Clerical	Lay
Fr. Center	1	6
Fr. Clark	1	4
Fr. Eyrick	5	10
Dean Gaskell	2	3
Dean Lavey	4	10
Dean MacGill	9	12
Fr. O'Leary	1	1
Dean Olsen	2	3
Abbot Reid	2	2
Fr. Richardson	1	4
Fr. Rogers	4	12
Fr. Sheridan	7	15
Bishop Swift	5	10
Fr. Wardrop	1	1

There was no election. The hour of the day having come to 12:25 p.m., the Bishop called a recess for lunch. At 1:30 p.m., balloting resumed.

Father Sheridan said the prayer.

2nd Ballot	Clerical	Lay
Fr. Center		4
Fr. Clark	1	3
Fr. Eyrick	5	12
Dean Gaskell	2	2
Dean Lavey	4	11
Dean MacGill	8	16
Fr. O'Leary		
Dean Olsen	2	2
Abbot Reid	1	1
Fr. Richardson	1	1
Fr. Rogers	5	8
Fr. Sheridan	8	19
Bishop Swift	7	12
Fr. Wardrop		

There was no election. Dr. Hemphill suggested that those who had been supporting Fr. Center cast their ballots for someone else.

Father Dexter said the prayer.

3rd Ballot	Clerical	Lay
Fr. Center		1
Fr. Clark	1	1
Fr. Eyrick	5	13
Dean Gaskell	2	
Dean Lavey	3	11
Dean MacGill	11	18
Fr. O'Leary		
Dean Olsen	2	2
Abbot Reid		
Fr. Richardson	1	1
Fr. Rogers	5	7
Fr. Sheridan	8	25
Bishop Swift	7	14
Fr. Wardrop		

There was no election.

Father Cooper said the prayer.

4th Ballot	Clerical	Lay
Fr. Center		
Fr. Clark	2	1
Fr. Eyrick	6	13
Dean Gaskell	2	
Dean Lavey	2	10
Dean MacGill	11	18
Fr. O'Leary		
Dean Olsen	1	2
Abbot Reid		
Fr. Richardson		1
Fr. Rogers	4	1
Fr. Sheridan	10	29
Bishop Swift	7	18
Fr. Wardrop		

There was no election.

Father Clark said the prayer.

5th Ballot	Clerical	Lay
Fr. Center		
Fr. Clark	1	1
Fr. Eyrick	6	10
Dean Gaskell		
Dean Lavey	2	5
Dean MacGill	10	18
Fr. O'Leary		
Dean Olsen		2
Abbot Reid		
Fr. Richardson		
Fr. Rogers	2	2
Fr. Sheridan	12	34
Bishop Swift	12	21
Fr. Wardrop		

There was no election. Mr. Boynton moved a 15 minute recess. His motion was seconded and carried. Balloting resumed at 3:10 p.m.

Father Douglass said the prayer.

6th Ballot	Clerical	Lay
Fr. Center		
Fr. Clark	1	1
Fr. Eyrick	7	11
Dean Gaskell		
Dean Lavey		2
Dean MacGill	9	16
Fr. O'Leary		
Dean Olsen		
Abbot Reid		
Fr. Richardson		
Fr. Rogers		
Fr. Sheridan	15	35
Bishop Swift	13	28
Fr. Wardrop		

There was no election.

Father R. Curtis said the prayer.

7th Ballot	Clerical	Lay
Fr. Center		
Fr. Clark		
Fr. Eyrick	6	9
Dean Gaskell		
Dean Lavey		2
Dean MacGill	6	12
Fr. O'Leary		
Dean Olsen		
Abbot Reid		
Fr. Richardson		
Fr. Rogers		
Fr. Sheridan	18	34
Bishop Swift	15	35
Fr. Wardrop		

There was no election.

Father J. Curtis said the prayer.

8th Ballot	Clerical	Lay
Fr. Center		
Fr. Clark		
Fr. Eyrick	4	8
Dean Gaskell		
Dean Lavey		1
Dean MacGill	3	5
Fr. O'Leary		
Dean Olsen		
Abbot Reid		
Fr. Richardson		
Fr. Rogers		
Fr. Sheridan	18	40
Bishop Swift	20	39
Fr. Wardrop		

There was no election. Father Eyrick arose and suggested that those who had been supporting him cast their ballots for someone else. Father MacGill did likewise.

Father Eyrick said the prayer.

9th Ballot	Clerical	Lay
Fr. Center		
Fr. Clark		
Fr. Eyrick		
Dean Gaskell		
Dean Lavey		
Dean MacGill		1
Fr. O'Leary		
Dean Olsen		
Abbot Reid		
Fr. Richardson		
Fr. Rogers		
Fr. Sheridan	26	47
Bishop Swift	19	45
Fr. Wardrop		

The ninth ballot showed a majority in both orders for the Rev. William C. R. Sheridan. The Bishop declared that Father Sheridan had been elected. He instructed the other members of the Standing Committee, as a Notification Committee, to inform him of that fact; which they did. The Bishop and Father Sheridan spoke briefly.

Clerical and lay delegates signed the Canonical Testimonial.

Father Leatherbury moved a vote of thanks to Dean MacGill and the Cathedral for their hospitality. His motion was seconded and carried.

The Bishop led the congregation in saying the TE DEUM.

The Convention was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
(The Rev.) WILBUR B. DEXTER,
Secretary.

RULES OF ORDER

FOR THE

SPECIAL CONVENTION

OF THE

DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA

FOR THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP

At

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. JAMES, SOUTH BEND

Saturday, April 15, 1972

RESOLVED, that delegates and alternates shall be seated, nominations for the Office of Bishop shall be made, information read, tellers appointed, ballots distributed, collected, counted and announced, and all matters pertaining to the election conducted as follows:

1. Seats will be reserved for the delegates of the Special Convention in the nave of the Cathedral and will be marked off.

2. Alternates will have designated seats apart from the regularly appointed delegates, unless they are at the time substituting for a regular delegate absent or temporarily out of the room. Each alternate, before taking the place of a regular delegate, shall report to the secretary of the Special Convention with the delegate (if present) for whom he will be substituting so that the substitution may be recorded by the secretary on the roll.

3. Visitors may occupy designated seats in the rear of the Cathedral.

4. After a quorum has been declared, committees appointed, the Order of Proceedings and Rules adopted and, after the report of the Episcopal Information Sub-Committee, the nomination and election of a Bishop of Northern Indiana shall continue until a Bishop is elected or this rule is rescinded by a two-thirds vote of all members of the Special Convention then present voting as one body.

5. Nominations for the Office of Bishop shall be made as follows: The secretary shall call the roll of parishes and missions during which any qualified member of the delegation called, clerical or lay, may make one nomination, but not more than one nomination for the Office of Bishop; there shall be only one nominating speech for each person nominated and it shall be limited to five minutes. Nominations may not be seconded. The nominator shall include in his nominating speech the data contained in the Clerical Directory concerning his nominee. At the conclusion of the speech the nominator shall proceed to the Altar and place thereon the name of his nominee.

6. Any delegate who has signified in writing to the Presiding Officer his intention of nominating any person whose name has been submitted to the Episcopal Information Sub-Committee may have the right reserved to make such nomination on the floor of convention.

7. No nomination can be withdrawn after the balloting has begun.

8. At the conclusion of the Roll Call, the President shall appoint the Tellers of the Election: One clergyman and two laymen to be tellers of the clerical vote, and one clergyman and two laymen to be tellers of the lay vote.

9. Before the election the secretary shall read slowly and clearly the names of all persons nominated.

10. Before each ballot there shall be a period of prayer and silence, after which the tellers shall proceed to distribute the ballots.

11. Each ballot shall be received individually in response to a roll call.

12. Each ballot as counted shall be announced by the tellers from the front of the Cathedral in full view and hearing of the Special Convention.

13. An election having been made, the President shall appoint a Notification Committee. Then the members of the Special Convention shall come forward individually in response to a roll call and sign the required Canonical Testimonial.

14. Except as modified by our Constitution and Canons, and by these rules, Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of this Special Convention.

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